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## Community Easter egg hunt this Sat.

This Saturday, March 22, West Liberty's Old Mill Park will once again ring with the voices of hundreds of excited youngsters at the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The event, which each year draws hundreds of youngsters and their parents and family members, will start at 1:00 p.m.

Children will hunt for hundreds of plastic Easter eggs, many filled with prizes and the Easter Bunny will be present to distribute candy and award special prizes, including prizes for the most eggs found.

The egg hunt will be in two divisions, the first at 1:00 p.m. for children ages 2 to 4 and the second at 1:15 p.m. for ages 5-10.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded for most eggs found. Prizes will include Easter baskets and savings bonds.

Everyone is invited to bring their children and participate. For additional information, call Brenda Morgan at 743-1884.

## Photography course starts March 24 at MSU at West Liberty

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The class will begin Monday, March 24, and will continue through April 21. The class meets on Mondays from 6-8 p.m. in room 219 at the MSU at West Liberty campus. The fee for the class is \$60. Admission to the course is based on first registered and paid. The class size is limited and early registration is encouraged.

For more information about this program — part of a growing catalog of online courses — contact Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education at 606-783-2875, or on the web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/oc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/oc).

## Don't forget Kiwanis Pancake Flip Mar. 22

Don't forget the Kiwanis Pancake Flip on Saturday, March 22. An Easter Weekend tradition in West Liberty, the event provides a convivial setting for locals and visitors back home for the Easter holiday to get together over hot coffee, pancakes and syrup and renew old acquaintances.

Serving will be from 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the West Liberty Christian Church at 204 Prestonsburg Street.

All you can eat for \$4.00, children under 10 free. Carryout available.

Come out for a good breakfast and help support the Kiwanis Club's many local youth projects.

## Important Notice

To citizens who are eligible to receive economic stimulus payments this year but who do not normally file a tax return: It is imperative that you file a 2007 tax return (Form 1040A) by April 15 in order to receive your stimulus payment. Eligible recipients should contact a local tax preparer or tax service.

## MAINTAINING THE TRADITION



Morgan Central Elementary's district champion Academic Team.

## Morgan Central wins District academic championship

On Saturday, March 1, Morgan Central Elementary began a new era in academic teams in Morgan County. For many years, the high school and middle school academic teams have been district champions time and time again. This year, MCES continued the tradition by winning their first-ever district championship. The team, made up of fourth and fifth graders at the school and coached by Robin Dickerson, won the quick recall portion of the competition by playing five straight matches with the teams from Sandy Hook and Isonville Elementaries. The matches were exciting, fast-paced and showed what excellent students we have at MCES.

In recognition of the district win, Judge Executive Tim Conley proclaimed March 10 Morgan Central Day in Morgan County.

The written assessment portion of the competition also had positive results with MCES students winning first place in four of the six areas of testing. The team also won the Katherine Hume Award, which is voted on by a representative of each team and is based on sportsmanship.

Individual winners were as follows:

Abie Vibar: 1st place Math and Social Studies.

Jasmine Lykins: 1st place Arts and Humanities, 3rd place Social Studies.

Savannah Johnson: 5th place Social Studies, Composition and Arts and Humanities.

Leah Shea Vance: 1st place Science and 5th place Composition.

Derek Easterling: 5th place Science.

Emily Howard: 4th place Language Arts and 5th place Arts and Humanities.

Amanda Stacy: 4th place Math. Other team members include Jenna Price, Jenny Wells, Kayla Bates, and Zackery Gullett.

The team will compete at regionals on March 22 at Heritage Elementary in Grayson. If you see any of the MCES team members out and about, wish them good luck.



Photo by Bud Kraft, LRC Public Information

## Taking care of the people's business

Rep. W. Keith Hall, D-Phelps (right), huddles with House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook (left), and Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

## Burglars apprehended after anonymous tip

By Miranda Cantrell James

### Pair caught in the act at residence at Malone by Sheriff and deputy

Whitt said Larry Matthew Collins, 23, and Derek Havens, 21, both of Stacy Fork, were seen by the tipster stealing property from an unoccupied home behind the Malone post office.

"Deputy Gullett and I went to the scene immediately and saw the theft taking place," Whitt said. "They were attempting to steal a 16 ft. trailer and two

Sheriff Mickey Whitt and Deputy Anthony Gullett apprehended two Morgan County brothers during an alleged theft last Thursday following a tip from an anonymous caller.

vehicles, and had taken another van off the property the day before to be crushed. We caught the boys red-handed."

Whitt noted that the empty home and property belongs to John and Dorothy Getz, former Morgan Countians who now reside in Arizona.

Collins and Havens were arrested and charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$300, and are currently lodged at the Rowan County Detention Center in Morehead.

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# Fiscal court minutes as recorded from meeting held on March 12

The minutes from the Morgan County Fiscal Court meeting conducted on Wednesday, March 12, read as follows:

Members present – Magistrate Denzil Potter, Magistrate Randy Cantrell, Magistrate Stanley Riggsby, Magistrate Frankie Spencer, Magistrate Burton Stacy and Judge Executive Tim Conley.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to adopt the meeting agenda as presented adding item 5a (jail budget) and removing item 10 (Admin. Code Ordinance).

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the minutes of the last meeting as recorded.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the financial statement to Feb. 29, 2008, and cash statement to date.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to ratify the bills presented on list 08-0015.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to ratify the bills paid from Feb. 6, 2008, through March 11, 2008.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Randy Cantrell to approve the purchase orders as presented.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the following

interfund cash transfers.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the following budget transfers.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the second reading of budget amendment #7 (\$29,834.75) and a motion was made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Randy Cantrell to adopt budget amendment #7 as presented.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the second reading of budget amendment #8 (\$26,717.22) and a motion was made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to adopt budget amendment #8 as presented.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the first reading of budget amendment #10 (\$39,329.50).

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and Burton Stacy to approve the FY 2008-2009 Morgan County jail budget.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to accept the rural secondary road program resurfacing recommendations.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to approve payment of the damage caused to the glasses of Larry Lewis while working (\$166.20), contingent upon an

incident report being filed.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve Morgan-Franklin LLC for the 2007-2008 Morgan County Fiscal Court audit.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to adopt a resolution pertaining to the 2008-2009 County Road Aid Coop. Contract and authorize the signing of all necessary documents.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to pay Gateway ADD administrative fees for grant projects for the animal shelter (\$4,500) and community center (\$1,500) out of the FY 2008-2009 budget.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Denzil Potter to re-floor the bridge to the Perry Cemetery at Pomp on the Johnson Farm.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Randy Cantrell to pay the monthly bills as presented.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the purchase of a one man cot for the coroner's office.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to adjourn.

*Vote: unanimous yea.*

## Elliott Co. man dies in auto accident Sat. on Hwy. 7

By Miranda Cantrell James

An Elliott County man died on Saturday, March 15, from injuries he received in an automobile accident on Hwy. 7 in Morgan County.

Sheriff Mickey Whitt said Danny Vurlin Jones, 55, of Sandy Hook, was traveling north toward Wrigley on Hwy. 7 at 6:59 p.m. when his Chevrolet pickup truck veered off the road to the left and hit an embankment near the Wrigley's 7-711 general store.

"The accident occurred approximately 200 yards from the store," Whitt said. "The truck overturned when it hit the embankment. Mr. Jones was not wearing a seatbelt and was pronounced dead at the scene by the deputy coroner."

Whitt also said the Morgan County Rescue Squad was immediately dispatched to the scene to extract Jones from the crashed vehicle.

Jones, originally of Ezel, is sur-

vived by his wife, Mary Smith Jones, of Sandy Hook. He was buried on Wednesday in Morgan County's Loveless Cemetery at Bonny. His obituary appears elsewhere in this week's edition.

Authorities responding to the accident included the Morgan County Sheriff's Department (Sheriff Whitt and Deputy Kenny Dulin), the Morgan County Rescue Squad, the Hwy. 519 Volunteer Fire Department, Deputy Coroner Greg Bush and constables Steve Pelfrey, Charles Tharp and David Elliott.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

Keep your eye on your heroes, not your zeros.

## School board meeting held on March 10

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education at its regular March 10 meeting approved the following personnel actions:

### Employment

Christine Cantrell, substitute bus driver, district; Andrea Gilliam, substitute teacher, district; Sandy Gullett, substitute paraeducator, district; Katie Hammons, substitute teacher, district; Edwina Jenkins, substitute paraeducator, district; Hazel Perkins, substitute cook, district; Paula Prater, substitute paraeducator, district; Rebecca Russell, substitute teacher and paraeducator, district.

### Retirements

Anita Frederick, guidance counselor, MCHS.

In other business, the board heard a writing portfolio progress report from Morgan County Middle School student Chase Turner, who read a selection from his portfolio and discussed its development.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said writing portfolios are mandatory for students in fourth, seventh and 12th grades.

"Chase's presentation gave the board insight into the portfolio process," Gold said. "This helped us understand more about the work that is involved in putting together a writing portfolio, from start to finish."

Board members also observed demonstrations from East Valley Elementary School science fair-winning students John Michael Richardson, Nathan Adkins and Hunter Keeton, who will enter their projects in the upcoming regional competition.

East Valley Principal Tommy Potter updated the board on the school's academic progress – including the Reading First program – and discussed school needs, which board members will consider with other summer projects.

The board approved itinerary for the MCHS senior trip to New York, in addition to a KISTA lease to buy two new school buses for the 2008-2009 school year and an extra duty salary schedule for a school psychologist.

Two local businesses, Uniform Embroidery and Couch Potato Video and Graphics, were added to the vendor bid list.

Before adjournment, board members approved changes made to the school system's special education policy due to the federal Special Education Re-Authorization Act of 2004.



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Five children blessed this union: Shirley, who passed in

2006; Tootle Darrell Patrick, in Dayton, Ohio; Donnie Patrick and wife, Janet, in Huber Heights, Ohio; David Patrick and wife, Susan, in Morehead, Kentucky; Kay Patterson and husband, Jerry, in Miamisburg, Ohio. Twelve grandchildren and several great grandchildren have been born into the Patrick family.

Homer is a proud veteran of World War II and has a grandson,

Ryan Patrick, now serving in Iraq with the U.S. Marine Corps.

As both Homer and Lola are being cared for in their elder years at a care facility, we would like you to share in the joy of this anniversary by sending good wishes to them. Please send your greetings to: Lola Patrick, c/o Hillside Retirement Home, 130 Rogers Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Eula M. Adkins, want to thank the many fire departments and all the firemen who came out on such an icy, cold night to fight the fire at our mom's home. Thankfully she got out ok. We all need to remember how important the firemen are. We can never show enough gratitude to these wonderful people. God bless each and everyone who was there that night.

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and Lori,  
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### THAT OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE

I can see the pink sunbonnet and the little checkered dress  
She wore when I first kissed her,  
and she answered the caress  
With the written declaration that,  
"As surely as the vine  
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(Submitted by Carol Adkins)

### What Is Worthwhile?

The world is blessed by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them.



Sarah Elizabeth Roseberry and Jeffrey Scott Byrd

## Roseberry, Byrd vows to be exchanged March 29

Sarah Elizabeth Roseberry and Jeffrey Scott Byrd are pleased to announce their engagement and forth coming marriage. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed Saturday, March 29, 2008 at the Red River Community Church on Highway 205 in Helechawa at 3:30 p.m. The couple would like to invite all family and friends to attend. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

Sarah is the daughter of Ralph and Rebecca Hatton, of Caney, and Ronnie Roseberry and Alma,

of Mize. She is also the granddaughter of Lena Conley, of Buskirk, and the late Lloyd Conley, Gerald and Gyn Chaney, of Buskirk, and Lida Smith, of West Liberty, and the late Roscoe Smith.

Jeff is the son of Lois Byrd, of Campton, and the late Robert L. Byrd. He is also the grandson of the late Bernard and Bertha Long and the late Russell and Maggie Byrd.

The couple plan to reside in the Calaboose area of Wolfe County.

## String Along Quilt Guild meet. Mar. 4 in West Liberty

String Along Quilt Guild met Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m., in West Liberty... one week later than usual. The Tuesday, Feb. 26th meeting was postponed due to inclement weather.

President Libby Hammonds led the group in the Pledge to the American flag. Roll call and Show and Tell came next with several handmade items including a rosebud quilt block, red work aprons and tea towels, butterfly quilt blocks, applique quilt blocks, crocheted afghan, a wall hanging made from the canning jar pattern, and more.

Betty Black, from West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation, was a guest at this meeting, and brought the wall hanging from the nursing home that String Along Quilt Guild members made. The blocks, made by String Along members, were set together by Blanche Black. The wall hanging was framed and an engraved plate placed on the frame recognizing String Along Quilt Guild as the donor.

The third annual String Along

Quilt Guild Quilt Show was also discussed. The event is slated for Saturday, May 3, at the Community Center gymnasium. In addition to an outstanding display of quilts, several demonstrations will take place. Door prizes will be given, and drawings for a couple of beautiful quilts will take place during this event. Contact String Along members for your tickets. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

After the close of business, Sharon Peyton taught embroidery stitches including the Herringbone and Feather stitches.

Guests present for this meeting were Wilma Henson and daughter, Nikki, Martha Lewis, and Josephine Hicks. Fay Jenkins was also in attendance following an extended absence due to illness in her family. Others present included Sandi Adkins, Blanche Black, Libby Hammonds, Eleanor Holbrook, Anna Keeton, Maudie Nickell, Linda Perry, Sharon Peyton, Sandra Tyree, Blondell Williams, and Janie Collinsworth.

The March 25th meeting will include a fabric exchange--each participant should bring one yard of cotton fabric for the exchange. Red Cross personnel will also be

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## Diabetes, women's health are focus at Woman's Clb. meet

The Morgan County Woman's Club met recently and enjoyed a program presented by clubwoman, Judy Elam, an ARH employee. Mrs. Elam described how Morgan County ranks very poorly among other counties in the state in the number of cases of diabetes.

An initiative was begun to try to improve the situation in our county, which includes a Smart Step Forward monthly walking program. It has been proven that walking 20-30 minutes a day for five days a week can lessen complications from diabetes as well as improve overall health and wellness.

The club meets in the ARH conference room the second Saturday of each month from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Fasting blood sugar levels are checked, and participants turn in logs of the miles walked during the previous month. Some members of the Woman's Club, along with their spouses already participate in this program, and others were encouraged to do so. Several members also belong to Curves at West Liberty as part of our plan to increase physical activity and improve health.

Members also received printed material on healthy hearts, which was distributed by the Morgan County Woman's Club at the recent Healthy Heart exhibition at Morgan County ARH.

present at this meeting to discuss fire safety.

For additional information contact President Libby Hammonds, 743-4322.

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## Clinton's Kentucky Edge McCain Beats Both Clinton And Obama In Kentucky Poll

By Al Cross

Barack Obama became the Democratic front-runner for president because he was an inspirational figure — not just because of what he said and how he said it, but because of who he is: a person of color who makes many Americans think he could turn the page to another, more hopeful chapter in the long, sad story of our country and race.

But last week race was the leading story line in Obama's contest with Hillary Clinton, in ways that made Democrats worry their party was squandering the built-in advantages they expected either senator to have over Republican Sen. John McCain.

And Kentucky will be part of that story in the next two months.

At issue was this statement by former U.S. Rep. Geraldine Ferraro of New York, the Democratic nominee for vice president 24 years ago: "If Obama was a white man, he would not be in this position. And if he was a woman of any color, he would not be in this position. He happens to be very lucky to be who he is. And the country is caught up in the concept."

Ferraro didn't say what the concept was, but we'd like to think she had in mind our hopeful concept above — along with the hard political fact that Obama turns out black voters, Democrats' most loyal constituency, in huge numbers.

But the harder fact about race and Obama is that there are still some white voters for whom his race is a disincentive or even a disqualifier.

The exit poll in Ohio's March 4 primary showed that 20 percent of Democratic voters were willing to say that the race of the candidate was important to their vote, and that among those voters, Clinton got three out of five votes — 12 percent of the total Democratic electorate.

Other polling and election results show that Obama is weak among lower-income, lesser-educated whites, a key bloc of swing voters.

For example, in Appalachian Ohio's 6th Congressional District, which runs along the Ohio River from Kentucky to Pennsylvania and is known as "Pennsylvucky," Clinton won 72 percent of the vote.

In southwest Virginia on Feb. 14, the results were even more anti-Obama. In the four counties

adjoining Kentucky, and the three counties bordering those, 83 percent of the vote in the primary went to Clinton. In Buchanan County, where the Virginias and Kentucky meet, she got 90 percent.

Those counties have very few African Americans, are poor, and their share of residents with college degrees is less than half the national average, bad demographics for any black candidate. Some critics of Ferraro said she was trying to appeal to down-demographic whites who resent affirmative action; she denied that.

In Virginia as a whole, and in Georgia, another state where the percentage of college graduates exceeds the national average, Obama won, and got 52 percent and 43 percent of white voters, respectively. That was much more than in other Southern states with lower levels of education — states like Kentucky.

There are no public polls on Kentucky's May 20 Democratic primary, but a series of fall-election match-ups conducted this month by the Survey USA polling firm indicates that Clinton has an advantage in the Bluegrass State.

In the Kentucky poll, McCain beat Obama 54 percent to 33 percent and Clinton 50 to 41, a 10-point differential that also probably reflects attitudes of Democratic primary voters, in a state where four of seven voters are registered Democrats.

The poll sampled 600 registered voters and had an error margin of plus or minus 4 percentage points. Survey USA's questions are asked by recorded voices, a nontraditional approach, but its Kentucky polls have generally proven accurate.

Survey USA indicated a possible Obama advantage in the May 6 primary in Indiana, where the percentage of black voters is only slightly larger and the education level is only slightly higher but average income is considerably greater. In Indiana's fall match-up, McCain had a narrower lead on Obama, 50-41, than on Clinton, 53-36.

In this space six weeks ago, you read speculation that Obama could carry Kentucky because the trend at the time was running his way and he might get a boost from "swing voters over 55 who still feel angst about how they acted during the civil rights struggle of the 1960s and would like to cast a cathartic vote" for an African American.

That was wishful thinking — not in hope of an Obama victory, but in hope of a victory over our racist past, which still lingers. William Faulkner was not just describing the old Confederacy when he said, "The past is not dead. In fact, it's not even past."

Obama says he is the candidate of the future. If he is to succeed, he must confront the past — and in some places, the present.

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## Letters

To Whom it May Concern:

My opinion matters only very little, but I want to tell you something about a person I know — Stanley Riggsby, a man who has worked very hard for his magisterial district 3. He has put his heart into making the best decisions on what the people of Morgan County need and want. He worked countless hours on figures trying to find a solution to balance the county budget without making it harder on the working people of Morgan County. Yet, he asked you, the people, your opinions on what you felt was best for him to do.

With concern for the majority, he did what he felt was right, what you wanted him to do, and voted against a payroll tax. He tried to find a way to help those who felt they were left out. Was an insurance tax a solution? To those working in a tightening economy, this sounded a lot better. To those who don't work, a payroll tax sounded like a great idea.

His vote counted very little anyway, because now we have both, but still this doesn't concern me because I do not work in Morgan County. But what makes it personal for me is what has happened to our community, to our friends and neighbors. The comments and outbursts that were made at the fiscal court meeting on March 10 make us wonder is this really the way you feel about a man who long before becoming the magistrate of District 3 has worked for many of the people in the county and other counties and has been good and decent neighbor and honest with everyone. Were they talking about a man who has been awakened in the middle of the night to change a flat tire or who has worked until the morning hours just so someone could have their vehicle for work the next morning? A man who has put out way more than he will ever taken in, a man who has done numerous favors and knocked off the cost of high bills just to help someone in a hard place? Not for any praise, but because he wanted to be a good neighbor to everyone, a man who has been your friend for many years?

I guess politics comes before trust and promises. I ask with deep sadness: What has happened to our community? Not because this man is my father, but because he deserves a little more respect and a little more support than what he has been shown.

Sarah Patrick,  
Scott Patrick,  
Yocum Road

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## The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



Hello from Judge Conley and staff:

As you are aware, over the past six years I have kept you informed of decisions and projects that Morgan County government is involved in. Today we are going to talk about the budget.

In 1994, the fiscal court needed some revenue and tried to pass a 5 percent insurance tax. By the time all was said and done, the rate was reduced to 2 percent. Six years later, the fiscal court decided to borrow \$2.5 million for projects. Then again in 2001, they borrowed another \$1.5 million dollars for more projects. These two debts equal \$4 million with a payback over the next 20 years.

The problem is they did not have money appropriated to pay off the debt. In addition to this problem, the cost to house prisoners and run the state-mandated jail program has risen from a little over \$100,000 a year to over \$400,000 this year. (All of the above happened prior to my election.)

Over the past four years since my election we have taken a state contract to mow and remove snow for state rural secondary roads, which has put \$170,000 per year into our budget. However, it looks like this will be the last year for this program. Over

the last four years this contract has paid us \$660,000. Could you imagine where we would be without the kind of thinking and planning we did to secure this program for our county — in the best interest of our people?

When I explain our budget system ratio, most people encourage me. They tell me that is why they elected me — to make the tough decisions on their behalf, because I will look out for their best interest and not let politics get in the way. For this reason, we have worked hard and come up with a plan that would let everyone pay a little — and no one pays a lot to help get our county back on a sound financial footing.

Tough, hard decisions had to be made. Are you not proud of a fiscal court that stood up, swallowed hard, gritted their teeth and made a tough decision in the best interest of the people to pass a very low revenue package that will stay in Morgan County?

The fiscal court's decision also has kept the state from taking legal action against our county. Without the courage these magistrates showed, the state would have filed suit and closed our doors come July 1. All county services would have stopped.

These magistrates have

stepped up to the plate and have shared with me that they want to see us prosper with our youth, senior citizens, roads, water, economic development, emergency services, etc., and move forward together for the best interest of our people.

Next time you think about taxes, look at why you do not want the state to come in and tell us how to fix our problems. Count your state taxes paid on cars, property, clothing, boats, campers, cigarettes, pop, cleaning supplies, etc. For our best interest, we do not want the state helping us set our tax code.

Let's support each other and our future. If you have ideas that would help us, please give me a call and I will listen. Be proud of the hard decisions that the court has had to make while looking out for you. This is still a hard budget. Last year's budget failed to get us to July 1, so we are still in the hole. But now we see hope and light at the end of the tunnel.

Call me at 606-743-3897, e-mail [mcfcc.tc@gmail.com](mailto:mcfcc.tc@gmail.com), or write to me at 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472.

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# State budget bill, revenue package pass House, funds included to help counties

FRANKFORT, March 14 — A nearly \$19 billion Executive Branch budget bill and \$300 million revenue bill that would help to cover costs for education, health services and other areas over the next two years passed the Kentucky House yesterday.

Funding from the revenue bill, or House Bill 262, would be combined with approximately \$500 million created by the budget bill, or HB 406, to provide nearly \$800 million in new revenue over the biennium. Tax changes—including a 25 cent increase in the cigarette tax, an increase in the state tax on other tobacco products and applying the state sales tax to select services like air charters and armored cars—would create new funding under HB 262 while debt restructuring and state workforce attrition through the budget would provide the remaining new dollars.

House Bill 262, sponsored by Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, passed 50-45 followed by an 84-14 vote on HB 406, sponsored by Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond. Both measures now go to the Senate for its consideration.

Not all House members were pleased with the tax plan, including increases in the cigarette tax and changes that would tax moist tobacco, or snuff, at an ad valorem rate rather than on a unit basis.

“At a time we are searching for revenue, I believe this could have unintended consequences: Hurting our revenue goals, and creating an unfair (type) of taxation,” Rep. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, said of the snuff tax changes. According to Rep. James Comer, R-Tompkinsville, the state has other ways of taking care of its revenue needs.

“We can lower the cost of school projects by 20 percent by relaxing the prevailing wage law in Kentucky,” said Comer. “I believe we’re sending the wrong message by continually increasing taxes.”

But Wayne defended the tax package in his presentation before the House.

“This bill helps prevent serious acts of neglect. It will also help with the education system, our justice system and hundreds of needed water and sewer projects we have throughout this Commonwealth,” said Wayne.

Moberly has said the budget as written would not be possible

without HB 262.

“We tried to construct a reasonable revenue measure,” he told the House.

Several agencies would benefit from new revenue created by the enhanced budget proposal including state universities, which faced 12 percent budget cuts in the next biennium under Gov. Steve Beshear’s proposed budget. Approximately \$126 million in each year of the biennium would go to universities to restore their base operating budgets, said Moberly.

Also restored would be \$303 million in university projects and \$100 million in General Fund projects vetoed by the last administration, while \$115 million would be provided for the Bucks for Brains research program—about \$55 million more than was proposed in the governor’s budget.

Public schools would also see some relief under HB 406, which would provide an additional \$42 million in base per pupil “SEEK” funding for school operations and restore \$33.1 million in funding for merit-based “KEES” scholarships, among other enhancements. The bill would also provide salary increases for teachers of 1 percent in 2008-2009 and three percent in 2009-2010, giving them the same two-year increase as state employees who will receive two-percent increases each year of the biennium.

A total of \$130 million in additional funding is set aside under HB 406 for health and human services in Kentucky, an area that also faces severe cuts under the governor’s budget proposal. That money will be used to reverse cuts proposed for mental health/mental retardation programs, community based services and health departments, among other needs.

County infrastructure needs were also addressed in the budget bill, which would authorize \$50 million in tobacco settlement dollars to fund water and sewer projects in tobacco counties and \$50 million in coal severance dollars for water and sewer projects in coal counties. It would also restore \$1.9 million in base funding to local jails, which have struggled with rising operational costs in recent years.

Additionally, the bill would authorize the state to freeze the automatic 1.5 cent-per-gallon in-

crease in the gasoline tax scheduled to take effect in July in order to bond \$500 million in road projects over the next two years. Moberly said the bonds would allow the state to move forward this biennium with projects in the current six-year state road plan.

Economic development bonds for the state’s Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) efforts at Fort Knox are also provided in the budget, as is \$16 million to \$17 million for the state’s Budget Reserve Trust Fund which provides a financial cushion for the state.

The House also passed the state Legislative budget, HB 407, by an 89-7 vote and the state Judicial budget, HB 408, by a 95-3 vote. Those bills also now go to the Senate for consideration.

## Steps to Health and Wealth workshop

Did you ever consider that your personal wealth may be linked to your financial well-being? This workshop will focus on the relationship between health and nutrition and personal finances, and will be presented on Thursday, March 20, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office conference room. Contact Nellie Buchanan at 743-3292 for additional information.

## Snack buffet offered at Extension Office

A workshop will be offered on Healthy Snacks for Children on Tuesday, March 25, beginning at 10 a.m. in the conference room at the Morgan County Extension Office. Samples will be provided. This session is offered in cooperation with Headstart, Gateway District Health Department and the Morgan County Extension Office. Contact Nellie Buchanan at 743-3292 for additional information.

## Tour of Caney Valley Antiques is scheduled

A tour of Caney Valley Antiques is scheduled March 27 by the County Extension Service. Van will leave the Extension Office at 9:30 a.m. Call ahead to preregister by contacting Nellie Buchanan at 743-3292 or for additional information.

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# Man dies from fall in the Gorge

An Estill County man fell to his death at Chimney Top Rock Falls in Wolfe County last week on March 13.

State police officials said Donnie A. Rogers, 29, of Irvine, was pronounced dead at the base of Chimney Top Rock Falls at 8:30 a.m. by Coroner Frank Porter after apparently falling 200 feet from the rock formation’s peak.

No foul play is suspected though an autopsy of Rogers’s body was conducted at the state medical examiner’s office in Frankfort.

The accident remains under investigation by KSP Detective David Owen.

## VA clinic opens in Morehead this wk.

MOREHEAD — The Department of Veterans Affairs this week opened a new medical clinic in Morehead.

The clinic, which opened Monday, is expected to provide primary and preventive care to some 8,000 veterans living in the area.

Each of the facility’s 12 examination rooms is equipped with computers that interface with the system at the Lexington VA hospital, making patients’ medical records instantly available to the clinic’s eight health care workers.

The facility will be open Monday through Friday of each week.

## Performing artists workshop April 5th

Are you interested in a career as a musician, storyteller or dancer? Whether you are just beginning your career or you are seeking ways to enhance and promote your career, the *Career Development for Performing Artists Workshop* in Pikeville on Saturday, April 5, will provide you with creative strategies to move your career forward as well as information about resources, adjudicated programs and opportunities for performing artists.

Registration is \$10 and is payable at the door. The cost includes lunch. Pre-registration is required. The event will be held at Pikeville College’s Booth Auditorium in the Record Memorial Building. Directions are parking information will be sent with registration confirmation. For more information, contact Judy Sizemore at 606-364-5831 or circuit@prtcnet.org.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

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Thursday, Mar. 27--Meatballs w/spaghetti, tossed salad/dressing, whole wheat roll, apricot halves, milk.



## Blue Mountain Grass upcoming performances slated

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass will be performing on Saturday, March 22, at Old Starr Theater, in Williamstown, Ky., at 7:30 p.m. In addition to this booking, the group will be performing at Debbie’s Music Show House, at Salt Lick, on Saturday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.. On Sunday, March 30, they will make an appearance at Country Music Highway Hall Of Fame Museum, in Paintsville, where the traveling exhibit from Smithsonian Institute will be on display. Saturday, April 5, will find them at Big Woods Jamboree, near Morehead, for two shows. Saturday, April 12, they will be in Connorsville, Indiana at Harvest Time Restaurant for two shows. Additional shows are scheduled throughout the year. Band members above, from left to right, Mike Wilson, Mike Havens, Debi Brandenburg Horton, and Keith Prater, along the newest band member, Michelle Wallace, (not pictured), look forward to seeing everyone at these events. The group is accompanied by sound man, Mark “Hobo” Jackson. (pd)

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Live one day at a time, my friend,  
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Relax, rejoice, and just let go,  
And set your spirit free!

### WORDS OF WISDOM

There are two reasons for doing the "right" thing. One is because it is right. The second is because someone some day may be asking you in a deposition why yooooo did it that way.

Contributed by  
Jerry Fallin  
Houston, Texas



### Learning About The Rotary Club

The West Liberty Rotary Club recently hosted an "Invite a Friend to Learn about Rotary" forum. The forum allowed interested parties to learn not only about the local projects sponsored by the Rotary Club, but also Rotary's international service activities as well. Pictured, from left, are, front, Beth Bailey, Jeff Lewis, Brenda Engle, and Marla Thompson; 2nd row: Cheryl McGraw, Jennifer Adkins, Mike Frisby, Joleen Frederick, and Lisa Fannin; back row: Jim McKenzie and Tony Adkins. Rotary thanks all friends who joined them to help spread the word of Rotary's community contributions.



Stan Nickell, son of Billy Lynn and Debbie Nickell of West Liberty, presented the program at the Feb. 3 meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Stan, shown here with his acoustical guitar, recently auditioned for admittance to the Music Department at Morehead State University. He is a senior at Morgan County High School. Kiwanis President Tim Conley is shown presenting Stan with a souvenir mug bearing the Kiwanis logo.

### BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true though now things do seem hard for you. Amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath, and worries that are ours today, will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart. The blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years too rich and beautiful for tears. We won't be bothered anymore. By all that weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus stats, all things belong to Him that waits.

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To feast upon its crystal charms.  
And in the early morning beams  
A bit of fairyland it seems  
So white beneath the wide, blue  
sky,  
With just a few clouds banking  
high.  
Ah, beautiful in early dawn,  
It is so good to look upon!  
I fear me, though, before the night  
The earth will lose her dress of  
white.  
For soot and grime, too, soon  
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This lovely bit of winter joy;  
We may but file it safe away  
In memory — this break of day!

(Ethel Knapp Behrmann)

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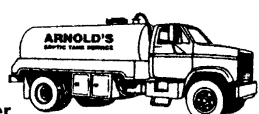
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# AREA DEATHS

## John Pelfrey



John Pelfrey, 87, of Martha, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

Mr. Pelfrey was born June 7, 1920, in Morgan County, a son of the late Forest and Rinda Cox Pelfrey.

John was saved January 20, 1939 and began preaching January 20, 1946. He was formerly pastor of Point Pleasant Enterprise Baptist Church in Johnson County, Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, Union Enterprise Baptist Church, New Salem Enterprise Baptist Church and Paint Valley Enterprise Baptist Church all in Morgan County and Low Gap Enterprise Baptist Church in Blaine. He retired from Ashland Oil where he worked in the oil fields of Martha as an arc welder.

He was also preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Gretta Barker Maxie, Emerson Pelfrey, William H. "Pat" Pelfrey, Grace Jones, Ellis Pelfrey, Chester Pelfrey and Robert Lee Pelfrey.

Surviving is his wife of 66 years, Dixie Brown Pelfrey; three children, Carol and John Wetzell Triplett of Webbville, Johnny and Vickie Pelfrey of Lancaster, Ohio and Ron and Beverly Pelfrey of Winchester; seven grandchildren, Teresa and Mark Lewis of Sandy Hook, Rodney and Tiffney Triplett of Staffordsville, Lorie and Rick Tillis of Jacksonville, Florida, Mark and Angela Pelfrey of Pataskala, Ohio, Savannah Monnee' and Caroline Pelfrey both of Winchester; six great-grandchildren, Andrew, Noah, Logan, Kortnee, Natalee and Kaylee; and sisters and brother, Nannie Rigsby, Gladys Wells, Thelma and Elwood Evans, Forrest and Nell Pelfrey Jr. and Betty and Lawrence Wheeler.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 pm Saturday, March 8, 2008, at Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home, in Sandy Hook, with Bro. Russell Griffith, Bro. Buell Webb, Bro. James Wallin and Bro. Joe Keaton officiating. Burial was in the Yatesville Memorial Park, in Louisa, under the direction of Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Mark Pelfrey, Mark Lewis, Rodney Triplett, Rick Tillis, Marty Bradley and Billy Ray Pelfrey.

## Myrtle Anderson



Anna Myrtle "Myrt" Anderson, 78, of West Liberty, died Saturday, March 15, 2008, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, after a brief illness.

She was born June 29, 1929, in Magoffin County, Kentucky, daughter of the late Charlie Howard and Zelda Williams Howard.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers, Thurman Howard, Earsel Howard, Claude Howard, Hassel Howard, Johnny Howard, Lonnie Howard, and Benny Howard, and one sister, Dona Mae Howard.

Surviving is her husband, Donald Anderson, of West Liberty; and one daughter, Donna Jean Anderson, of West Liberty; and two granddaughters, Erica Rene Keller, of West Liberty, and Kristin Ann Allen and husband, Isaac Wayne Allen, of West Liberty; and one great granddaughter, Abby Ann Allen.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. James Allen and Bro. Paul Casteel officiating. Burial followed in West Liberty Memorial Gardens, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Hassel Howard, Jr., Homer (Sonny) Rose, Roger Nickell, Shay Nickell, Russell Burgett, and Jimmy Conley.

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## Danny Vurlin Jones



Danny Vurlin Jones of Sandy Hook, Ky., departed this life Saturday, March 15, 2008, at the age of 55 years, 7 months, and 3 days. He was born on Tuesday, August 12, 1952, at Ezel, Ky., son of the late Harry and Peggy Robinson Jones.

He was united in marriage to Mary Smith Jones. He was of the Pentecostal faith and a member of the American Legion.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one grandson, Brandon Lee Jones; his grandmother, Audrey Hughes; and two brothers, Jimmy Jones and Darrel Jones.

He is survived by his wife of nine years, Mary Smith Jones; four children, Travis Jones of Sandy Hook, Danicia Jones of Sandy Hook, Elvis Lee Jones of Campton, and Chad Jones of Campton; one step-daughter, NaCola Ball of Sandy Hook; two grandsons, Dustin and Zack Jones; one granddaughter, Madison Ison; five brothers, Thomas Jones of Lakeland, Fla., Daniel Jones of Lakeland, Fla., Fred Boggs of West Liberty, David Manning and Joe Manning; two sisters, Pamela Driggers of Lakeland, Fla., and Karen McPhearson; special brothers and sister, Johnny Ray Smith and Greg and Mary Ruth Phipps; step-mother, Ida Creech, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Raymond Vancleave officiating. Burial in the Loveless Cemetery, Bonnie, Ky. Visitation at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Steve Lewis, Carl White, Gary Bishop, Danny Wayne Robinson, Dallas Smith, Kecil Joe Smith, Bobby Goodpaster.

Honorary Pallbearers: Many Friends and Family, Donald Lee Robinson, Donald Robinson, Sr., Chris McTush, Ishmell Patrick, Charlie Ferguson, and Ricky Noble.

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## Glennen McKenzie



Glennen Maurice Harper McKenzie, 95, of West Liberty, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

She was born Monday, November 25, 1912, at Nickell, Kentucky, a daughter of the late McGarvey and Queen Esther Nickell Harper.

Glennen was a homemaker, and member of West Liberty Christian Church.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Wilma Gevedon.

Survivors include one son, Danny and Sandy McKenzie, of West Liberty; two grandchildren, Stephen and Lee Ann McKenzie and Amy and Matt Daniel, of West Liberty; five great grandchildren, Patrick McKenzie, Emily McKenzie, Connor McKenzie, McKenzie Daniel, and Trent Daniel; two brothers, Wendell Harper, of Beattyville, and Willard and Marilyn Harper, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at West Liberty Christian Church, with Bro. Paul Casteel officiating. Burial followed in the Salyer Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jackie Prater, Patrick McKenzie, Garland Perry, Barry Bradley, Darby Franklin, Kent Nickell, Stanley Franklin, Donnie McKenzie, and John Conover.

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## Bertie Helton Litteral



Bertie Helton Litteral of West Liberty, Ky., departed this life Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., at the age of 99 years, 6 months, and 18 days. She was born on Friday, August 21, 1908, at Malone, Ky., daughter of the late Paris and Nora Johnson Helton.

She was united in marriage to Sam Litteral on January 10, 1925, and they were married for 72 years until his death on May 30, 1997. She was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home. She was a Christian and a member of the Lacy Creek Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Litteral; two sons, Gerald Litteral and Charles Winsor Litteral; seven grandchildren, Peggy Griffiths, Glenda Griffiths Vest, Richard Keith Litteral, Tami Litteral Kulis, Dwayne Brooks, Craig Litteral, and Angela Wells; four brothers and two sisters, Victor, Cortis, Charlie, and Earl Helton, Maggie Helton, and Helen Helton Vance.

She is survived by seven children, Lena Litteral Griffiths of White Oak, George Litteral Cannel City, Richard and Edra Litteral of West Liberty, Phyllis and James Brooks of West Liberty, Robert Litteral of West Liberty, Helen and Mike Wells of Okeechobee, Fla., and a special daughter, Sharia Litteral Lewis of West Liberty; fourteen grandchildren, Gerald Litteral II, Deborah Litteral Macarthy, Michael Griffiths, Alicia Griffiths McClurg, Pamela Litteral Vance, Teresa Litteral King, Timothy Litteral, Diana Litteral Kuhlman, Chad Brooks, Danny Litteral, Issacc Litteral, Scott Wells, David Wells, and Amanda Lewis; 21 great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren, and one sister, Faye Helton McGuire of Franklin, Ohio.

Funeral service 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 14, 2008, at the Lacy Creek Church of Christ, with Elder Jimmy Adkins, Elder Dan Hittepole, and Elder Tom Steele officiating. Burial in the Lacy Creek Church of Christ Cemetery. Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers: Chad Brooks, Michael Griffiths, Jerry Ray Litteral, Scott Wells, David Wells, Timmy Litteral, Tommy Conley, and Carl Keeton.

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## Carrie Cooper

Carrie Mae Pitts Cooper, 86, of Frenchburg, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Edgewood Estates, in Frenchburg.

She was born August 27, 1921, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Anderson Pitts and Ellen Proffitt Pitts.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Mt. Sterling Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Bethel Baptist Church, in Frenchburg.

Carrie was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Cooper, also 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Gloria Wursta, of California, Maryland; two sons, James Taylor Cooper and Nicholas Cooper, both of Live Oak, Florida; one sister, Betty Doughty, of Novi, Michigan; 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, March 14, at Menifee Home For Funerals Chapel, with Rev. Buddy Rhodes officiating. Interment followed in the Moore Cemetery, on Hwy. 1050, in Jeffersonville, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Eastern Star rites were conducted by Paulina Chapter 360 at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Chapel.

### Words Of Wisdom

The number of people watching you at any one moment is directly proportional to the stupidity of your action.

## Hubert B. Kennard



Hubert B. Kennard, 89, of Clinton, Ohio, died March 1, 2008, at Barborton Hospital of Barborton, Ohio.

He was born October 4, 1918, a son of the late Rollie and Carrie Franklin Kennard.

Hubert was a World War II veteran and a retired factory worker of Firestone Rubber Factory, of Akron, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Kennard; two brothers, Donald and Ralph Kennard; one sister-in-law, Kathleen

Kennard.

He was married to Alma Hamilton Kennard July 28, 1940.

Survivors include three children, Lisa (Charles) Ayers, David (Kathy) Kennard, and Rebecca (Bruce) Mosberg; 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; one brother, Delbert Kennard, of Norton, Ohio; one sister, Dorothy (Carl) Prater, of Salsersville.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 4, at Swigart Easterling Funeral Home Canal Fulton. Burial at Sunset Hills Memory Gardens, in Jackson Township.

### ANOTHER DAY

Another day of happiness, another day of love, another day to thank the Lord for blessings from above. Another day to care, another day of finding joy, and bowing down in prayer, another day of hope, another day to call on God and find the strength to cope, another day of peace, another day to serve the Lord and find out sweet release.

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# BRIDGES OVER THE RIVER LICKING

By W. Lynn Nickell

The old iron bridge, pictured above, spanned the Licking River from the foot of Wells Hill to West Liberty. The town side of the bridge was located on property that presently belongs to Dr. Kent Nickell on Riverside Drive. In fact, one of the almost 100 year old abutments is still standing along the river bank. As far as I can ascertain, the bridge was built at the turn of the last century. In those days the main route south from West Liberty turned west in front of the Jim Oney house along what is now Gullett street extending along a road where the Nickell barn is today and over the bridge. Once across the bridge the road to the left went to River Road and Gordon Ford. (In 1921-22 a road was built over Index Hill as a preliminary section of State Highway 40.) Turning to the right the road went up Wells Hill. Near the top of Wells Hill the road passed the "Grove", an area of tall oak trees used for picnics. This is the area where Claude Wells and Walter Davis lived. The road then veered left, along the ridge above the Joe Carpenter place and then down the hill to Liberty Road. Once when a circus came to West Liberty it came by way of the O&K Railroad which began service in 1921. At the Liberty Road depot circus horses, and wagons loaded with tents, supplies, and animals were unloaded for their trip to West Liberty. Hank May remembers his dad (Taylor May) telling about how the circus used their elephants to push the wagons up the hill from Liberty Road to the top of the ridge. From the Taylor May place in Neal Valley the circus wagons could be seen winding their way along the ridge toward West Liberty.

From 1902 until 1907 the post office at Liberty Road was called Lemon. Ida M. Elam was the first postmistress, succeeded by Minnie Phillips. Bertie Evans once told me that when Ida Elam gave up the Lemon post office, "She brought to her mother, Minnie Phillips, every thing that belonged to the office in her apron, telling her she no longer wanted it!" Minnie Phillips moved the office to their property and later it was in the O & K Depot at the Liberty Road station. Minnie had the name changed to Liberty Road because her house was at the junction of the road from Index to West Liberty. The Lemon post office was across Caney Creek and was in existence from 1902 until 1907, having only two postmasters. The name was changed to Liberty Road in 1913.

The West Liberty iron bridge stayed in use for sometime after a new iron bridge was built upstream in 1930-31. Kedrick Caskey's grandfather, John Morgan Caskey, had a store at the foot of Wells Hill, so the Caskeys and others used the old bridge until the flooring rotted out and eventually the bridge was torn down. The bridge was used as a shortcut to town as long as it was passable. Kedrick, at 92 years of age, who has a fantastic memory, told me, "John Morgan's store was built so that the family could live in it. The store was in the

## Second of a Three Part Series



THE OLD IRON BRIDGE  
PHOTO MADE IN THE 1920'S



Sunday afternoon gathering on the old iron bridge.



Looking south on Main Street. The Jim Oney house in this 1915 photo was at the end of the street. The road to the old bridge turned right in front of his house.



Bridge abutment on Licking River as seen from the Wells Hill Road.

front of the building and the living quarters in the rear." As a child, I can remember walking across the bridge with a

couple of boys on our way to gather walnuts in Colvin hollow. (Colvin Hollow was behind the Bill Stacy house across the road from the Caskey store.) We would pull a small wagon across the bridge to put the walnuts in. The bridge must have been torn down in the late thirties or early forties.

The Asa and Lena Blair family was living in what is now the Irene Vest house, on Riverside Drive, when their daughter, Pauline, was a small child. Pauline says she can remember trucks crossing the bridge and causing the loose boards to make a rumbling noise. When they would hear the rumbling sound, her mother would say, "There goes Kedrick in his truck!" Again, there are stories of how local young boys would climb to the top of the bridge and dive or jump off during a high tide, just

as they did at the swinging bridge.

In those days, it was quite common for people to get rid of unwanted pups and kittens by putting them in a sack with a rock and throwing them off the bridge! This sounds appalling today. A person could get 20 years in the pen for a trick like that! There was a joke going around in those days. A joke, fortunately, this generation can't relate to. It seems, a young man was telling a group of boys about his father throwing him off the iron bridge. One of them commented, "I bet it was hard to swim to the bank!" He replied, "The swimming wasn't that bad, the hardest part was getting out of the sack!"

a pool of water used for baptisms by the local churches in town. Seems there wasn't as much demand for it by the Methodist! My sister, Betty Jean, and brother, Merle, were baptized there by Dr. Gabriel Banks.

The old iron bridge was a place for young people to gather in the 20's and 30's. It was close to town, within walking distance and yet gave one a feeling of being out of town. Young people gathering on the bridge — watching the river flow by — walking to Caskey's store and sitting on the front porch made a nice afternoon, especially with a girl friend.

After reading this article, if you bother to look at the area where the bridge was, you will notice there is only one stone abutment. Originally there were two, one on each side of the river bank. Both made from beautifully cut stone. In 1944, stone from the deteriorating abutment on the Wells Hill side was used in constructing the basement of the Boyd Blair house. As I remember the bridge; there was a long approach on the town side to the top of the standing abutment. This approach is visible in the top photo. My brother Merle and I have a small garden in the area that would have been under the approach and we have plowed up horse shoes, pieces of iron and even a hub to a T-Model Ford.

The abutment that is still standing is a memorial to the past when times were much simpler, days of horses and buggies, T-Model Fords, picnics, and just simply gathering together enjoying the simple things of life. The old abutment has withstood thousands of high tides, almost 100 years of weathering and now the river bank is beginning to erode away from around it, but it stands proud. Some morning, practically unnoticed, the remnants of the old iron bridge will have fallen into the river having served its purpose — a victim of time. Another bit of West Liberty history gone.....

Acknowledgements—Kedrick Caskey; Licking Valley Courier, Paula Blair Scott, Henry Lee May, Carl Brown.

## Junction News

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day is celebrated each year on March 17. In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is both a holy day and a national holiday. St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland as he was the one who brought Christianity to the Irish.

According to the legend, St. Patrick used a shamrock to explain about God. The shamrock, which looks like clover, has three leaves on each stem. St. Patrick told the people that the shamrock was like the idea of the Holy Spirit. The shamrock was sacred to the Druids, so St. Patrick's use of it in explaining the trinity was very wise.

Enough for the trivia! Due to snow last weekend, we postponed revival at Williams Creek Church until this week. So Sunday evening our revival started. Jimmy Tharp will be conducting the nightly devotions at 7 p.m. See you there.

Regretfully, Uethel Hall, of Indiana, passed away only a few months after her son Edgar. Uethel was the sister of Chassie Bailey, Diane Cantrell, Herbert Wright and Thurman Wright. Condolences go out to them and other family members and friends.

Condolences also go out to Steve and Leigh Ann McKenzie and Matt and Amy Daniel in the loss of their grandmother.

I would like to wish Kathy Bolin (me) and Davy Bolin a happy anniversary, as well as Dennis and Linda Ball. Both couples celebrated their anniversary on Friday.

Birthday wishes go out to Henry "Gooner" Bailey, of Coffee's Creek; Ruthie Coffee, of West Liberty; and Regina Peck, of Ezel.

Mondell Bradley spent a couple days in the hospital last week. She is back home and on the mend. Get well wishes to Mondell!

## In loving memory



Joseph S. Penix  
March 20, 1988 • February 22, 2007

Imagine someone has opened your chest with clawed hands, grabbed your heart in a crushing grip and torn it from your body. But you do not die, you remain alive, in agony. Agony that will continue for days, weeks, months, and years. This is what it feels like when your child dies. This is how we felt when our son, Joe, died. We will never forget Joe. He will live forever in our heart and in our memories. Death makes him no less a part of our family. Living with the fact that

our child has died does not mean forgetting. It means knowing and accepting that he is gone, but still holding close these precious memories. It means that our love for him does not change, but that we don't allow our grief for his death to over-rule our life forever. It's about remembering that Joe would not expect nor want us to spend the rest of our life in misery. March 20 would have been Joe's 20th birthday. We miss you so much.

Mom, Dad, and  
Zach & family

## AREA DEATHS

### Rev. Waldo E. Risner

Rev. Waldo Emerson Risner, 92, of Raleigh, North Carolina, died peacefully on Friday, March 14, 2008, in Raleigh Duke Hospital, and is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He was born on December 14, 1915, at Grassy Creek, Kentucky, to Shelby and Martha Risner. Rev. Risner was the tenth of eleven children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters, his first wife, Clara Schuller Risner, in 1993, and his second wife, Evelyn Durden Risner, in 2004.

Rev. Risner graduated from Central Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, in 1939, and became an ordained Assemblies of God minister in 1940. He faithfully pastored and was involved in ministries for the next 55 years at Assemblies of God churches in Kentucky, New York, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Louisiana, and North Carolina.

Following retirement from his last pastorate in 1995, Rev. Risner moved to Raleigh, North Carolina and attended the First Assembly of God Church of Blue Ridge Road until his health failed in late 2007.

Loving memories of Rev. Risner will be cherished by his daughter, Ruth and Rev. Carl Miller, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; his two sons, Cr. Marc and Cheryl Risner, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Dr. David and Jody Risner, Newburgh, Indiana; eight grandchildren, Julia Baker, Beverly Hooper, Amy Jones, Rachel Finch, Elizabeth Jacobi, David Risner, Jr., Jonathan Risner, and Abigail Risner; 10 great grandchildren, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 17, at Mitchell Funeral Home, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, where Rev. Risner was laid to rest in the Grassy Lick Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, near his Kentucky birth place. Local arrangements were entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, Inc. of Campton.

### IN LOVING MEMORY



You will be remembered when the flowers bloom in spring And in the summer time remembered in the fun that summer brings.

You will be remembered When fall brings leaves of gold In the winter time, remembered, in the stories that are told

And you will be remembered each day right from the start for the memories that we once shared Forever live within my heart.

Happy 22nd Birthday Brian on March 19th.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad  
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We, the family of Bertie Litteral, wish to thank all the people who showed us so much kindness during the recent death of our mother. Words cannot express the gratitude that we feel. To all the people who brought food, sent flowers or simply was there for us. A special thanks to Carol for her years of helping care for our Mom and Dad, to Tsaha, her caregiver, who took such wonderful care of her, to all the Home Health Staff; these people are so good, and they really care about their patients; Mom loved all of you, to Dr. James Frederick; we know he was one reason why we had her with us so long, to the Potter Funeral Home staff; they are kind and thoughtful people. To her brothers and sisters in Christ; the Lacy Creek Church of Christ, for the beautiful service, the delicious dinner that they prepared. If we left anyone out, we apologize but thank you... everyone. --The Bertie Litteral family

To those who wish to know; memorials may be made to the Glenda Griffiths Vest Scholarship Fund, c/o Commercial Bank, West Liberty, Ky. (pd)



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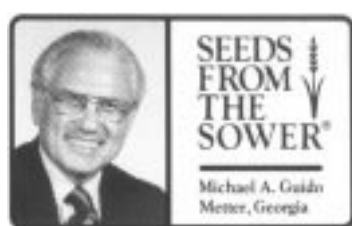
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## NEWS OF RECORD

### CLARIFICATION

Johnny Wright, whose name appeared in last week's court news, is not the Johnny Wright of Pack Lane, West Liberty, Ky.

### CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – John Anthony Murphy #175501 vs. Clarissa Nicole Murphy, March 6; Alberto Harris #107688 vs. Fred Bailey, March 6; Judy Rudd vs. Advocac, Inc. et al, March 6; Jamie Daniel vs. Tonya Daniel, March 7; Misty R. Risner vs. Jeffrey B. Risner, March 7; Carolyn S. Burchett vs. James M. Burchett, March 7; Tabettha Pauline Welch vs. Billy Gene Welch Jr., March 12; Wendy Elayne Lykins vs. Erik Justin Hammons, March 13.

### DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Midland Funding LLC vs. Dena M. Proffitt, March 10; Capital One Bank vs. Lucille Romans, March 12; Somerhill Capital vs. James P. Vargo, March 12. New small claims cases – Cash Express vs. Diane D. Perdue, March 12; Cash Express vs. Summer Benton, March 12; Cash Express vs. Angie M. Haney, March 12; Cash Express vs. Robert S. Crase, March 12.

### ARRAIGNMENTS

Mark J. Bush – theft by unlawful taking over \$300 – preliminary hearing March 25.  
David W. Cantrell – assault (fourth degree; no visible injury) – pre-trial conference April 1.  
Chadrick P. Caskey – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference May 13.  
Jessi D. Hamilton – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.  
Joshua A. Haney – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100.  
Joshua N. Ison – possession of marijuana, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pre-trial conference May 13.  
Jeremy S. Jenkins – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.  
Steven J. King – criminal mischief (first degree), assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – preliminary hearing – preliminary hearing April 1.  
Ronald Lewis – rape (third degree) – pled guilty, preliminary hearing April 1.  
Eula N. Sowards – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

John Michael Sword – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference April 1.

Johnny M. Taulbee – speeding 17 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Bruce L. Whitt – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.

Johnny Taulbee – receiving stolen property over \$300 – preliminary hearing April 1.

Johnny Taulbee – theft by unlawful taking (gasoline; first offense) – pre-trial conference April 1.

Johnny Taulbee – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference April 1.

Gregory S. Bolin – receiving stolen property over \$300 – preliminary hearing March 25.

Mitchell S. Bolin – receiving stolen property over \$300 – March 25.

Kevin Brown – theft by unlawful taking (parts from a vehicle) – preliminary hearing April 15.

Michelle B. Dewitt – failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500.

Stephen Menemeyer – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled April 15.

Michael Wilder – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – bonded out.

Pre-trial conference – Rachel Fyffe – theft by failure to make required disposition of property under \$300 – pled guilty, 180 days.

Preliminary hearing – Toby Hunley – flagrant non-support – pre-trial conference May 6.

Pre-trial conference – Toby Hunley – assault (two counts, fourth degree; minor injury) – jury trial May 7.

Preliminary hearing – Bobby A. Jones – criminal trespassing (first degree), wanton endangerment (first degree) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Charles L. Lewis – theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300 – pled guilty, 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Cheryl Lykins – unlawful transaction with a minor (third degree) – pled guilty, 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Kyle R. McDowell – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Jacqueline N. Stansberry – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled April 15.

Pre-trial conference – Patricia Trusty – possession of marijuana – rescheduled April 15.

Pre-trial conference – Patricia Trusty – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs

– rescheduled April 15.

Court trial – Wallace D. Brewer – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating beverage, driving on DUI-suspended license (second offense), refusal to take alcohol/substance test – rescheduled April 22.

Court trial – Ruth Ann Casey – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled April 22.

Court trial – Robert J. Keeton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense), no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no insurance (first offense) – rescheduled April 22.

Court trial – George L. Masters – speeding 16 mph over limit – found guilty, \$32; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating beverage – found guilty, \$500, loss of license for 120 days.

Court trial – Amber D. Whitley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – \$200, loss of license for 90 days; no operator's license – pled guilty, \$50.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Fairanna Nickell to Mary Beth Popplewell and Woodford B. Gevedon, land located on Little Caney Creek for and in consideration of a gift between family members--no other consideration.

Lauriston Brown and Dixie, Donna Brown Jackson and Larry Barrington Brown and Linda Artie Brown Ellis and Larry, Jeffrey L. Brown and Lori, Pamela Brown Fannin and Jeff, Ashley Brown Tunmore and Dave, Jody Brown Lyons and Todd and Jenny Brown to Charles R. Bailey, approximately 1 acre, bounded by Ky. Rt. 1081, \$3,000.

Brenda Jones to Charles Ray Bailey and Laura, 75 acres, more or less, on White Oak Creek, \$20,000.

Paul Hunt and Michelle to Tommy Keeton, 2 acres on Conley Branch, sold on land contract.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Tiffany Ann Potter, 20, of West Liberty, daughter of Janet Sue Osborne Ferguson and Anthony Steve Potter, to Christopher Jordan Roberts, 22, of West Liberty, son of Carrie Ann Spicer Roberts and Gary Roberts.

Robin L. Rickenbaugh, 42, of Marengo, Indiana, daughter of Leatrice Virginia Bratcher Wright and Herbert Stanley Linton to Leonard P. Carder, 45, of West Liberty, son of Priscilla Williams and Robert G. Carder, Sr.

Maxine Moore, 69, of West Liberty, daughter of Rosie Daniels Wright and Tommy Wright, to Earl Carpenter, 79, of West Liberty, son of Annie Liz Peyton Carpenter and Walter Carpenter.

### TRUST HIM

There is one who if we trust Him guides our life o'er swelling tide. He came down on earth to save us, on the cross for us He died. Trust Him now, accept thy Saviour, for but He can sin atone. Trust Him, and when twilight cometh, He will not leave thee alone. Trust Him while thy life remaineth. He will gladden all thy days. Trust Him and for mercies given, ceaseless sing His glorious praise.

(Submitted by  
Alpha Clevenger)

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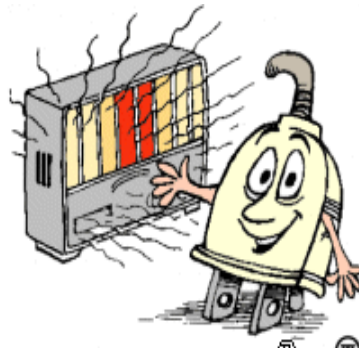
care as well as providing certain administrative support to the office.

The Phlebotomy Technician Program begins Monday, March 24, and continues through June 4. The phlebotomist is a vital member of the clinical laboratory team, whose main function is to obtain patient's blood specimens by venipuncture and microcollection. The field of phlebotomy has greatly expanded in the past several years, the phlebotomist recently been brought into much sharper focus. This course also will be in Allie Young Hall.

Additional information and registration are available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/occe](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/occe).

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- Unless certified for that purpose, do not use heaters in wet or moist places, such as bathrooms; corrosion or other damage to parts in the heater may lead to a fire or shock hazard.
- Do not hide cords under rugs or carpets. Placing anything on top of the cord could cause the cord to overheat, and can cause a fire.
- Do not use an extension cord unless absolutely necessary. Using a light-duty, household extension cord with high-wattage appliances can start a fire. If you must use an extension cord, it must be marked #14 or #12 A WG; this tells the thickness or gauge of the wire in the cord. (The smaller the number, the greater the thickness of the wire.) For example, a cord sold as an air conditioner extension cord will have these heavy wires. Do not use a cord marked #16 or #18 AWG. Only use extension cords bearing the label of an independent testing laboratory such as a U.L. or E.T.L.
- Be sure the plug fits snugly in the outlet. Since a loose plug can overheat, have a qualified repairman replace the worn-out plug or outlet. Since heaters draw lots of power, the cord and plug may feel warm. If the plug feels hot, unplug the heater and have a qualified repairman check for problems. If the heater and its plug are found to be working properly, have the outlet replaced. Using a heater with a hot cord or plug could start a fire.
- If a heater is used on an outlet protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) and the GFCI trips, do not assume the GFCI is broken. Because GFCIs protect the location where leakage currents can cause a severe shock, stop using the heater and have it checked, even if it seems to be working properly.



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**Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church**, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591. Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, 525 S. Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Martha Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

**Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church**, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

**Wells Chapel Church Of God**, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

**Union Enterprise Church**, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Trvis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

**Walnut Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook First Baptist Church**, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

**Mize Community Church**, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor. 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Old Time Religion Church**, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301, Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

**Daysboro Church Of Christ**, Daysboro, KY. phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

**Watson Enterprise Baptist Church**, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Campton Church Of Christ**, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship, 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

**Lick Fork Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God**, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

**Torrent Church Of God**, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am, Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bethany Baptist Church**, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

**Stark United Methodist Church**, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

**Ezel United Presbyterian Church**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

**Cannel City First Church Of God**, Cannel City, KY. phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Zag Community Church**, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Pekin Pentecostal Church**, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

**West Liberty Christian Church**, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

**Ezel First Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

**Stillwater Holiness Church**, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

**Bear Pen Worship Center**, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

**Blaze Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

**Campton Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

**Hazel Green Church Of God**, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

**Concord Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of Christ**, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

**Campton First Church Of God**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Grassy Lick Baptist Church**, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gveddon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

**Quillens Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

**Murphy Fork Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

**Haven Of Hope**, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

**Callaboose Community Church**, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

**West Liberty Mennonite Church**, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor emeritus. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

**Faith Hills Mennonite Church**, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty United Methodist Church**, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

**Trent First Church Of God**, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

**Christian Faith Church Of Freedom**, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

**Woodsbend Community Church**, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

**Neal Howards Creek Community Church**, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

**Tar Ridge Church Of God**, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

**Church Of Free Worship**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Old 519 Full Gospel Church**, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

**Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church**, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

**Hilltop Apostolic Church**, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

**Sandfield Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

**Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ**, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

**Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittipole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

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**Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

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**Spring Branch Baptist Church**, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

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TUESDAY EVENING										March 25			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
<b>NBC 3</b>	News 	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Couples 				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
<b>CBS 4</b>	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS 			Big Brother		Jericho 	News	Late	
<b>ABC 6</b>	News 	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Dancing-Stars			Dancing-Stars		Primetime: You		News 	Night-
<b>PBS 7</b>	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova 			Frontline 		Assem-		News	
<b>NBC 8</b>	News	NBC	Inside	Extra 	The Biggest Loser: Couples 				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
<b>WGN 9</b>	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		*** A League of Their Own (1992) 					A League of Their Own			
<b>FOX 11</b>	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol 			Til		News 		Friends	Seinfeld
<b>CBS 12</b>	News	CBS	Lawyers	Legend	NCIS 			Big Brother		Jericho 		News	Late
<b>TBS 13</b>	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Sex &	Sex &	
<b>ENC 14</b>	<b>Pulse</b>	** Bed of Roses (1996) 			*** Running Scared (1986) 				Bulletproof		Kingpin		
<b>FAM 15</b>	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos			Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club 	
<b>LIFE 16</b>	Reba 	Reba 	Still	Still	Reba 	Reba 	<b>Video Voyer: Susan Wilson</b>			Will	Will		
<b>A&amp;E 17</b>	Cold Case Files 		CSI: Miami 		The First 48 		Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Parking	Parking	
<b>SHOW 19</b>	American Gun		** 1/2 Last Holiday (2006) 			The L Word 			National-Dorm Daze		Dorm 2		
<b>DISN 20</b>	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	Now You See It... (2005) 			Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-		
<b>MAX 21</b>	*** Coming to America (1988) 				*** 300 (2007) 				*** Gladiator (2000) 				
<b>HBO 22</b>	** Bandidas (2006) 				Autism: The Musical				*** Blades of Glory (2007) 			Adams	
<b>AMC 24</b>	*** Blazing Saddles (1974) 				*** Silverado (1985) 				Comancheros				
<b>USA 25</b>	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		NCIS 	Law Order: CI		
<b>DSG 26</b>	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs 			Dirty Jobs 		Made	Made	MythBusters 	
<b>ESPN 27</b>	SportsCenter		College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal			College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal			College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal		SportsCenter 		
<b>TNT 32</b>	Law & Order		Law & Order 		Law & Order 			Law & Order 		Bones 	Cold Case 		
<b>SC 33</b>	Stargate SG-1 	Scary 	Scary 	Scary 	Scariest Places			Scariest Places		ECW		Destination Truth	

WEDNESDAY EVENING										March 26			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Men in Trees		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Great Performances at the Met				Assem-	News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		*** Bull Durham (1988)		WGN News				Bull Durham		
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Moment-Truth		American Idol		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	Walter's	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late	
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Friends	Friends	
ENC 14	*** The Bachelor (1999)				*** 1/2 Click (2006)				*** 1/2 Invincible (2006)				Dazed
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	*** The Parent Trap (1998)				Home Videos				The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	The Perfect Child (2007)			Will	Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	*** Employee of the Month (2006)				The L Word				*** Saw III (2006)				Lie With Me
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	The Luck of the Irish			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	John T	*** Top Gun (1986)				Dracula: Dead			*** 1/2 Alpha Dog (2006)				
HBO 22	Advent-Pluto				** The Break-Up (2006)		Treat-	Treat-	Real Time	John Adams			
AMC 24	*** Silverado (1985)				Cont'd		Death Wish 4: The Crackdown			Death Wish V: The Face of Death			
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		*** Eight Below (2006)				
DSN 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Futureweapons				Smash Lab		MythBusters		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball		Phoenix Suns at Boston Celtics				High School Basketball				Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		★ Mr. Deeds (2002)				Cold Case		

THURSDAY EVENING											March 27	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>NBC 3</b>	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		The Celebrity Apprentice				News	Tonight
<b>CBS 4</b>	News	CBS	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament					
<b>ABC 6</b>	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Miss-	Miss-	Lost		Eli Stone		News	Night-
<b>PBS 7</b>	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Connections		Unnatural Caus		Assem-	News
<b>NBC 8</b>	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		The Celebrity Apprentice				News	Tonight
<b>WGN 9</b>	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		★★★½ Field of Dreams (1989)				WGN News		Field of Dreams	
<b>FOX 11</b>	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	You Smarter?		Don't Forget		News		Friends	Seinfeld
<b>CBS 12</b>	News	CBS	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament					
<b>TBS 13</b>	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Friends		★★½ The Replacements (2000)				Sex &	
<b>ENC 14</b>	★★★ Cars (2006)				★★½ Waterworld (1995)				High Fidelity			
<b>FAM 15</b>	★★★ Remember the Titans (2000)					★★★ Remember the Titans (2000)					The 700 Club	
<b>LIFE 16</b>	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★ Conspiracy Theory (1997)					
<b>A&amp;E 17</b>	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360	Back in the Hood		
<b>SHOW 19</b>	Hous-	★★½ Pride (2007)				★★★½ Babel (2006)				The L Word		
<b>DISN 20</b>	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Beethoven's 4th			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
<b>MAX 21</b>	★★★ Hot Fuzz (2007)				★★½ The Lake House (2006)				Best			
<b>HBO 22</b>	Autism: The Musical			John Adams			Treat-	Treat-	George Carlin		Real Sex 24	
<b>AMC 24</b>	Death Wish V: The Face of Death				★★★★ Letters From Two Jima (2006)				The Longest Day			
<b>USA 25</b>	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
<b>DSC 26</b>	Cash	Cash	Bone Detectives		Made	MythBusters		Smash Lab			Bone Detectives	
<b>ESPN 27</b>	SportsCenter	Boxing	Boxing		Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield II				Boxing		SportsCenter	
<b>TNT 32</b>	Law & Order		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons				NBA Basketball			
<b>CG 33</b>	Planet of the Apes (2001)		Law & Order (1992)		Nightmare (1993)				Temptation (1999)			



# A Return To Glenn Avenue

By Sandra Spencer Sharp

I thought I had left Glenn Avenue, but apparently I have not. Taking a short cut to church, I turned left next to the Cougar Den and began recalling fond memories again.

To the right I saw the superintendent's office, which once housed first through eighth grades (except for fourth grade, which was in the Cougar Den).

During those years, Kedrick Caskey lived on the corner near the fourth grade from where he took his daily walk to work as the head janitor. Kedrick should have been known as "The Saint" for grades 1-12. He put up with more garbage from the elementary school students in the lunchroom than the real trash that he collected form their hands as he personally tossed each milk carton into the furnace's roaring mouth as we each walked out the lunchroom door. He collected enough straw wrappers off the lunchroom ceiling to have his name in the Guinness Book of World Records! Kedrick is ma who without a doubt did everything as unto God. Not once did I ever see anger or an unkind word toward anyone.

Well, I was saddened when I saw the condition of the chainlink fence across from my

house of youth! What meories of that single spot. It was there that my parents and Asa Mervil Vest's parents stood one day as I got ready to throw the star little league pitcher my fast fall. I heard Dad to say watch how good I pitch. Dad gave me my first ball and glove at age seven with dreams that I would become the first girl baseball player. The league coaches would not allow it, although there were such teams in other places back in mother's days.

Strike one went past the bat! Carolyn, Ginny and Donnie positioned to catch a hit. Strike two and three followed! Dad kept quiet, but I could sense an attempt not to grin.

That fence posed another game challenge. I taught Carolyn and Ginny to very carefully climb across the strands of barb wire to avoid having to walk around the park to enter the gate. We raced in our climb as Donnie and others rant to enter the gate to see if they could beat us. After tearing my clothes and nearly falling on the wire, mother made me quit.

No mowers were needed back then to mow in front of the fence. We kids took flattened cardboard boxes and rode them like sleds over the grass and vines.

The fence enclosed carnivals, 4-H fairs, Kiwanis donkey ballgames, Steve Hamilton's fast pitch days training to become a famous Yankee pitcher, horseshows, and the first Sorghum Festival. During one 4-H fair my sister, brother and I just stepped up to the fence as Albert

Jay Wingo's prize bull knocked him against the fence, pushing the fence toward us. If I am correct, Dad had to be called from our house to tend to his wounds.

The fence is now in a state of non-repair. Since baseball has its own parks and footballs rarely would go through it, why could we not as community tear it down on the Glenn Ave. side and plant those super flowering shades that grow roof high in a year and would beautify the area?

Before leaving our street, let's remember those other whose memories made living there so great. In special memory of Ova Haney, whose apple tree I climbed quite often, I would thank, if possible, for his great support in personally supporting my dad as a young, eager doctor in his beloved community. I never knew that eating all the small green apples my hands could cram into my mouth could cause such pain! And where did my dad get such wisdom to know that when he found me curled up in bed that I had bee into that apple tree?

Leaving that corner, let's thank all Kiwanis Club men for building our first park, pool and dirt tennis and croquet courts. Many days I watched S.E. Craft, Paul Williams, Joe Haney, Ova Haney, Dad and others roll the lime on the court or get ready to aim a croquet ball in a shot at an opponent's ball. They all seemed equally skilled, but when Dad was nearly 80, he had a chance to play in champion games in Florida, but the elderly friend he was going with would not wear the required tuxedo, so Dad never knew if he could have won.

Stroll past Martha and Walter's Major and Melvin Gardner's, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitt's, Gold Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fairchild's Fletcher and Mary Elmore, Fannie and Amos Day, Ray and Virgie Stratton, Mary May, Paul Lyon's parents, and the end of the street our beloved second grade teacher, Oshie Caskey. Hats off to Jay Richard and Joy Sue for keeping their mom at home (a rarity these days). Maybe we should call Oshie the Queen of Glenn Avenue!

## Doctor shortage growing concern across the nation

The nation is facing a shortage of doctors, especially surgeons, due to limits on medical-school enrollment of medical schools and the aging of Baby Boomers, reports Robert Davis of USA Today. The shortage is of greatest concern in rural America, "where only 9,334 of 211,908 physicians are general surgeons, according to American Medical Association data," Davis writes. "The Census Bureau defines 'rural' as open country or small towns with fewer than 2,500 residents."

The shortage began when U.S. medical schools capped enrollment in the 1980s and 1990s to avoid a surplus of doctors. Now the schools are boosting enrollment to catch up, but that will take time and other factors exacerbate the shortage in rural areas. Most medical-school graduates leave school more than \$150,000 in debt, and want to pay it off sooner rather than later. It's harder to do that by going into general surgery, and even harder as a rural general surgeon, Davis reports:

"After an industry-wide review of allegations that surgeons were charging too much, Medicare lowered the amounts that the U.S. government pays doctors during the 1990s. For some com-

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mon procedures, general surgeons now get about half the money they received 20 years ago," according to Josef Fischer, chairman of surgery at Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

To solve the shortage, some suggest that "medical schools need to hunt for a slightly different type of student — those who want to practice medicine in rural areas — and focus less on attributes such as an applicant's

previous clinical research," Davis writes. In addition, they reinbursement policies need to be changed to compensate doctors for treating rural patients "where they live."

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This position requires someone that is reliable, can work independently and truly cares about helping others. Proficient computer skills, including familiarity with MS Word and MS Excel is mandatory. The preferred candidate will hold a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or a related field with three years related experience. Candidates with a proven record in grant writing/administration, counseling, community outreach and progressively responsible management/administrative experience will be given priority. The candidate must have a valid Kentucky Drivers License and reliable transportation. A criminal background check, pre-employment drug screening and verification of educational credentials and work history are a requirement for this position. Any combination equivalent to experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities would be qualifying.

Resumes with required cover letters can be sent to: Gateway Community Action, PO Box 367, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, Attn: CSBG Director. Resumes will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, April 2, 2008. Electronic transmitted resumes and cover letters in MS Word or PDF format can be emailed to: [HYPERLINKmailto:info@gcscap.org](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:info@gcscap.org) [info@gcscap.org](mailto:info@gcscap.org). Full job description can be viewed at [HYPERLINKhttp://www.gcscap.org](http://www.gcscap.org) [www.gcscap.org](http://www.gcscap.org).

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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

### Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-1f

### Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

### Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

### Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-8-16-1f

### Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

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### Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome. C-1-8-1f

### USDA Ctr. seeking public comment on boundary changes

The West Liberty Service Center, headquarters for the Farm Service Agency for Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike; Morgan-Magoffin and Wolfe counties, is seeking public comment on a proposed change in Local Administrative Area (LAA) boundaries. The current number of LAA's is eleven; this number must be reduced to five according to our regulations. To achieve this, the combined FSA County Committee has made the following boundary proposal: LAA 1--Wolfe County and its boundaries; LAA 2--Morgan County and the area West of the Licking River; LAA 4--Magoffin County and its boundaries; and LAA 5--Johnson/Floyd/Martin/Pike counties and their boundaries. These LAA boundaries are based on the number of eligible voters serviced by each LAA and their distinct physical boundaries. If you wish to comment on this proposal call (606) 743-3410, or write the FSA Office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Ste. #3, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Submission for approval will be made by April 1, 2008. C-3-13-3t

### Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

### Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

### Youth revival slated March 21 at MCHS gym

The Door Youth Revival is slated for Friday, March 21, at 7 p.m., at Morgan County High School gym. Enjoy great music along with a drama skit, puppets and more. Come hear God's word and decide which door you will choose. Sponsored by many churches and youth groups including worship in the Wilderness youth Ministries, Praise in the Pine Youth Ministries, Sacred Ministries, Hands of Praise, and Grace in Motion Puppeteers, dedicated to spreading the word of Jesus Christ to the youth. This event is non-denominational; everyone is welcome. Come expecting the spirit of the Lord to move. For more information call (606) 743-7814 or (606) 768-6909. C-3-6-3t

### Spring GED testing dates are announced

The MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center has set the new Spring GED testing dates. The next test will be given on February 14 and 15, March 13 and 14, and April 17 and 18. The Center will be open on Saturday, March 1, for GED prep classes. If anyone is interested in studying for the test on Saturday, March 1, please call to the center to register. If there is enough interest a possible test may be given on March 15. Call the center to register for the test at 743-1599.

### Middle School PTO meeting rescheduled

Morgan County Middle School PTO meeting for Tuesday, March 18, has been rescheduled to Monday, March 17, at 6 p.m., in the library, due to Farm, Home and Family Night being on the 18th. Hopefully everyone can attend both functions. Site Base parent Sub Committee meeting will be on March 25 immediately following the regular scheduled Site Base Decision Meeting at approximately 5:30 p.m. in the library.

### Easter Sunday services at Red River Com.Ch.

Red River Community Church, near Helechawa, will host a sunrise service at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, March 23. The McKinneys will be singing during this service. They will also sing during the regular worship service at 10:45 a.m. Breakfast will be served, and an Easter egg hunt for the children is planned following the regular worship service. The pastor, Bro. Charles Glover, and congregation invite everyone to attend. C-3-6-3t

### Kentucky Humanities Council Performer

The library has scheduled another performance by a Kentucky Chautauqua character. George McGee will portray Henry Clay on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy refreshments at 6:00. A large crowd enjoyed the last performer and we're looking forward to another outstanding performance. Everyone is invited.

### Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

### Headwaters Bass Club meeting set March 22

Headwaters Bass Club will be having a meeting Saturday, March 22, at 7 p.m., at the bass club. All members are encouraged to attend to get the yearly schedule and to pay there dues.

### Recognize your loved one with contribution to Scholarship pgm.

Morgan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors are pleased to announce the "Morgan County Farm Bureau Honorary Scholarship Program". If you are considering an everlasting memory of a special loved one, what better way to recognize them, than with a contribution in their honor or memory for the education of our youth?

The Honorary Scholarship will be presented to deserving Morgan County students to further their education in the agricultural field. This recognition promises that the memory of your loved one will forever be a special part of students in Morgan County as they strive to accomplish one of the most significant achievements in their life, education!

If you would like to make a monetary contribution to the scholarship program in your loved one's honor, please contact Linda Allen, Morgan County Farm Bureau Director and secretary at (606) 743-7272, or contact any one of the Morgan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Emanuel Hampton, David Adkins, Chris Lindon, Hazel Steele, Mrs. David Lane, Mrs. Paul Williams, Landon Lawson, Emory Smith, or Alden Collins. C-3-6-2t

### Computers for Farm Use Course to be offered

The Morgan County Extension Service and Maysville Community and Technical College will be offering a series of computer classes beginning April 7. The class will meet every following Monday and Thursday in April from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Office. This beginning course will teach the fundamentals of using a computer for farm use including how to get the computer started, the components of the computer and what each part does, software and what it does, and how to use Windows to operate the computer. This session also introduces you to using the internet and email. Students will get a refurbished computer to use during the class and keep after the class. The course is limited to 12 people and is only open to persons eligible for the tobacco buyout funds. There will be a \$50 fee for the class. To register, contact the Morgan County Extension office by calling 743-3292 and submitting proof of eligibility.

### Annual Spring Youth Basketball Tourney set

North American Youth Sports announced recently that they will hold their annual spring youth basketball in the Charleston, West Virginia, area at George Washington High School on April 25-27, 2008. This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th and 6th grade boys; 5th and 6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled. The entry fee for this tournament is \$95 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 4, 2008. For additional information or an entry form, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-866-352-5915 or tournament director Joshua Bailey at 304-206-5306. C-2-21-6t

### Revival slated at Red River Com. Church

Revival will begin Sunday, March 30, and continue through Thursday, April 3, at Red River Community Church. Evangelist Rev. Jim Nelson will be preaching. Services begin at 7 p.m. weeknights and 6 p.m. on Sunday. The pastor, Bro. Charles Glover, and congregation invite everyone to attend. For additional information phone 662-6947. C-3-6-4t

### Sunrise service at Sandfield Com. Ch.

Sandfield Community Church will host an Easter sunrise service Sunday, March 23, beginning at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served. Regular worship services will follow at 11 a.m. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to come. C-3-13-2t

### Revival at Lost Point Lake Ch. begins Mar. 24

Revival at Lost Point Lake Pentecostal Church, at Wrigley, will begin March 24 and continue through March 29, nightly at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Glen Hughes, of Warsaw, Indiana, will be preaching. The pastor, Bro. Garry Ferguson, and congregation welcomes everyone. You don't want to miss these meetings. C-3-13-2t

### Shower slated for Eula Mae Adkins on Mar. 22

There will be a shower for Eula Mae Adkins at Wells Union Church, on Wells Hill, on Saturday, March 22, at 1 p.m., to replace items destroyed in a house fire.

### Donations needed for Sharlean B. Gevedon, who is a cancer patient



Mrs. Sharlean Benton Gevedon, who has had breast cancer and had been in remission for 12 years, has learned that the cancer has returned and has spread to the bones, bone marrow and various other places.

Sharlean is undergoing monthly chemotherapy and bone treatments. Any donations received will be used to help with travel expenses as well as daily living expenses.

You may donate at any Bank of the Mountains location to the Sharlean Benton Gevedon Cancer Trust Fund. Remember, any donation is tax deductible and will be a great blessing to all.

Ironically, her husband of 28 years, Wendell Gevedon, passed away in May of 2006 of bone cancer.

All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35*

### "Bless the Lord Ministry" radio pgm. every Tuesday

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio program can be heard every Tuesday morning at 9:30 on WLKS 1450 AM. Pastor Gary Fields, of the West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God, will be preaching. To begin your day, turn your radio on, get your Bible ready, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee while listening to the Word of God and worship the Lord. For more information, you may call 743-2632. C-2-21-5t

### Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-1f

### Steps to Health and Wealth workshop

Did you ever consider that your personal wealth may be linked to your financial well-being? This workshop will focus on the relationship between health and nutrition and personal finances, and will be presented on Thursday, March 20, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office conference room. Contact Nellie Buchanan at 743-3292 for additional information.

### Tour of Caney Valley Antiques is scheduled

A tour to Caney Valley Antiques is scheduled March 27 by the County Extension Service. Van will leave the Extension Office at 9:30 a.m. Call ahead to preregister by contacting Nellie Buchanan at 743-3292 or for additional information. C-3-20-2t

### Snack buffet offered at Extension Office

A workshop will be offered on Healthy Snacks for Children on Tuesday, March 25, beginning at 10 a.m. in the conference room at the Morgan County Extension Office. Samples will be provided. This session is offered in cooperation with Headstart, Gateway District Health Department and the Morgan County Extension Office. Contact Nellie Buchanan at 743-3292 for additional information.

### Revival at Williams Ck.-Elkfork Com Church

There will be a revival at Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church, starting March 16. Services will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. down through the week. Rev. Jimmie Tharp will be preaching. The congregation invites everyone to attend. Bro. Herbert Wright, pastor

### CORRECTION

In a recently published article recognizing and thanking donors and those attending the "Something To Remember Dance" at Morgan County Middle School on Feb. 23, a donor--Pepsi Winchester--was inadvertently omitted. Our apologies to them. Their donation was very much appreciated.

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### Holy week services slated at West Liberty United Methodist Ch.

The West Liberty United Methodist Church plans several special Holy Week Services and invited everyone in the community to attend them.

On Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. we will celebrate the Seder Meal together.

On Friday at 10 a.m., we will have the annual "Carrying of the Cross Service". A time of prayer and reflection will be available in the sanctuary while the cross of the Lord Jesus is carried through West Liberty. Members of the church and the community are invited to participate in this special and unique worship experience. The carrying of the cross reminds us of the passion of the Christ before His death on the cross and brings to mind the reality of His experience.

At noon on Friday in the sanctuary of the church there will be a Good Friday Service open to everyone.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service will take place at 6:30 a.m. at the Old Mill Park. The brief service will consist of prayers, singing and a meditation on the resurrection of Christ.

At 11 a.m. our Easter worship service will be conducted in the sanctuary of the church.

Please plan to be a part of these services.

### March 28 is deadline to register for computers for farm use course

The Morgan County Extension Service and Maysville Community and Technical College will be offering a series of computer classes beginning April 7th. The deadline for registering for this course is Friday, March 28.

The class will meet every following Monday and Thursday in April, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Office.

This beginning course will teach the fundamentals of using a computer for farm use including how to get the computer started, the components of the computer and what each part does, software and what it does, and how to use windows to operate the computer. This session also introduces you to using the internet and email. Students will get a refurbished computer to use during the class and keep after the class.

The course is limited to 12 people and is only open to persons eligible for the tobacco buyout funds. There will be a \$50 fee for the class. To register, contact the Morgan County Extension office by calling 743-3292 and submitting proof of eligibility.

### Southern-Aires Gospel Quartet to perform at Glenn Ave. Church

The Southern-Aires gospel quartet, from Ohio, will be performing at the Glenn Avenue Church of God, in West Liberty, on Easter Sunday evening, March 23, at 6 p.m. The Southern-Aires began their musical journey in 1955 when the music became known as Southern Gospel. As its popularity spread, so did the popularity of the Southern-Aires and have been singing the Good News for over 50 years. While they are proud of their accomplishments and rich heritage, the Southern-Aires are even more excited about what God is doing now, and what He will do in the future. The Southern-Aires were the first Christian group to participate in the Southern Gospel concert in Jerusalem, Israel in 1970. Pastor Gary Fields and congregation invites everyone to an enjoyable evening of good music and worship. For information, please feel free to telephone (606) 743-2632.

### Attention Ham Radio Operators

Beginning March 24th at 8:30 p.m. all licensed Ham Radio Operators are invited to participate in the new Area 8 Emergency Preparedness Group Net. This new net will give licensed operators the chance to check in every Monday with other operators across the region to improve their skills and become part of the ARES communication network.

The repeaters for check in are: (Cave Run 145.130 pl 100); (Salsersville 145.190 pl 127.3); (Winchester 147.195 pl 100); (Prestonsburg 147.165 pl 100); and (Norton 145.045 pl 100).

This message brought to you by Irene Jenkins, Morgan County Emergency Management Director.

### Blue Mountain Grass to be at Salt Lick Mar. 29th

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass will be performing at Debbie's Music Show House, at Salt Lick, on Saturday, March 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Havens, Debi Brandenburg Horton, Mike Wilson, Keith Prater, along with the latest addition to the band, Michelle Wallace who plays upright bass, look forward to performing for their friends, fans, and neighbors. Come enjoy an evening of bluegrass music featuring both original and traditional selections. C-3-20-2t

### Services at Lick Branch Baptist Ch. Mar. 22-23

There will be worship services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on March 22-23. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening, followed by the worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday morning service begins at 10:30, and every Sunday night at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor

### Sunrise service slated at Tom's Branch Church

There will be an Easter sunrise service at Tom's Branch Community Church on Sunday, March 23, at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served afterward, and an Easter egg hunt for the children will follow breakfast. The regular Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m. The pastor, Bro. Jeffrey Montgomery, and congregation invite everyone to come and celebrate this special day.

### Hunter Education Course Mar. 27, 28, 29

A Hunter Education Course will be taught at the Morgan County Extension Office on Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, March 29, from 9:30 a.m. until completion. For additional information phone 743-3292.

### Revival at New Salem Church begins Mar. 28

Revival will begin at New Salem Enterprise Baptist Church on Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m. Preaching by Bro. Rick Keaton and Bro. Elsie Kesinger. There will be special singing by Neal Clark on Saturday, March 29. Tones Of Faith will be singing on Sunday, March 30, during the 11 a.m. worship service. The pastor, Bro. James Wallin, and congregation invite everyone. C-3-20-2t

### Easter weekend services set at Concord Church

Concord Church will be having services Easter weekend: Saturday, March 22, at 7 p.m.; Sunday, March 23, sunrise service will begin at 7 a.m., with regular worship services following at 11 a.m. No adult Sunday school. Children will have their classes at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome.

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## Bill to limit mountaintop removal fails

March 11 — A bill aimed at limiting, if not stopping, mountaintop-removal strip mining for coal in Kentucky failed by one vote in a legislative committee today after getting its first hearing last week.

The bill "would have stopped coal operators from burying creeks and streams with mine waste," reports John Stamper of the Lexington Herald-Leader.

The House Appropriations and Revenue Committee voted 13-12 for House Bill 526, but 14 votes were needed to get it out of the committee. Three Republicans abstained, and a Democrat, Rep. Mike Denham of Maysville, left the meeting before the vote and returned shortly afterward, Stamper reports. Denham's sudden departure from the meeting room prompted one blogger to comment, "Rep Mike Denham's sudden trip (to the bathroom?) when the crucial vote was taking place is a tactic as old as legislative forums. Someone should have followed him to see which bagman-lobbyist was waiting for Denham with the 'thank you.'"

"The coal industry had opposed the measure, saying it would bring an end to coal mining in Eastern Kentucky," Stamper writes. Supporters "dismissed those claims as hyperbole and said the bill's main effects would be to increase water quality, reduce flooding and protect aquatic habitat." They said they would keep fighting for the bill. "We'll holler bigger and louder," Truman Hurt of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth told the Herald-Leader.

The issue was heard by the committee that handles taxes and the state budget because it could not be heard in the Natural Resources and Environment Committee, which is dominated by coalfield legislators. Last winter, budget committee chairman Harry Moberly, from Richmond in the Bluegrass Region, took his panel on a tour of mountaintop-removal sites. "We'll have future discussions about this bill and anything else about the environment that is not properly addressed," he told Stamper.

Video of last week's hearing is available online. For the March 4 meeting, with Kentucky Resources Council Director Tom Fitzgerald and two other environmental experts, click here. For the March 5 meeting, which included testimony from the coal industry and KFTC, click here.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

### THESE PRAYERS WE OFFER

Dear God where there is darkness we pray there will be light. Where ever there's justice, may justice be in sight. Where there is great oppression, may freedom soon be near. We pray for understanding and to the end of fear where there is utter hopelessness may hope be born anew. May we show more compassion as you would have us do. Where there is strife and hatred may there be peace and love. These prayers we humbly offer to you.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be determined at a later date.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Paintsville Rural Development Office within 30 days of the date of sale.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, at 387 Wendell Court, West Liberty, KY, in Morgan County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$69,224.77 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$3,109.50, plus interest in the amount of \$5,940.71 as of August 1, 2007 and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11.3751 per day from August 1, 2007, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.15% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 07-22 DLB on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on September 17, 2007, in the case of the United States of America vs Margaret Collins, the unknown spouse of Margaret Collins, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

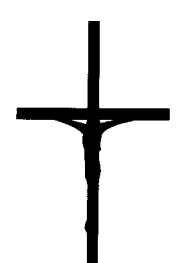
House and Lot located at 387 Wendell Court, West Liberty, Morgan County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated November 22, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 200, Page 281 in the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of \$4.15 per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquires should be directed to:

Peggy T. Meade, Area Specialist  
Rural Development  
Paintsville, Kentucky  
Telephone: 606/789-3766



## STORIES SAY SO MUCH

As Christians spend time getting ready for Easter Sunday, they have had an opportunity over the past number of weeks to see more clearly what Christ has done for us. Let me refresh your biblical minds for just a moment.

At one point, Jesus took a few of His apostles to the mountain and was changed into a brilliance that was too much for their eyes to take in. He was actually transfigured before them. This was to help remind them to remain brave and courageous when He would eventually die His cruel death on Calvary. It was also to give their faith strength to know that God's glory was part of His death.

At another point in the Holy Scriptures, we have an opportunity to witness Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Scripture scholars tell us that Jesus was longing to share with this woman the refreshing waters that He brings to quench our every thirst, especially those of the soul. We remember how open and receptive the Samaritan woman was to our Lord and the insights He brought to her about herself and about the refreshing water she sought.

If you remember, there is another story where Jesus goes to the desert to fast and pray. The evil spirit takes advantage and begins to tempt our Lord at every turn. In this story, we now know that Jesus is the new Adam. Even though He is tempted, He does not give in to the devil and his lies.

Further on, we come in contact with the deeply insightful story of Jesus being the Light of the world. Jesus meets the blind man who longs desperately to see. With His human reaction, we see the mixing of spittle from our Lord with the earth of which we have all been made. He then rubs the mud on the eyes of the blind man, and behold, he can see. The man's reaction is simple, honest, and oh so true. He shouts out: I can see, I can see! And, many of us who have read this story know that our reaction would be much the same.

In one sense, one of the greatest stories points us toward Lazarus and his two sisters, Mary and Martha. Jesus is absent and Lazarus dies. When Jesus hears of his friend's impending death, He goes to be at the side of Mary and Martha, but not right away. With tenderness and empathy, our Lord reveals to the two sisters that He is the Resurrection and the Life. Then with tears in His eyes, He calls upon His Father to give life once again to His friend, Lazarus. In this wonderful moment, Jesus revealed to those observing; and to us today, that we too will rise from the dead and that proof of this will follow soon after his own death on Calvary. For as He told His friends, Mary and Martha, He truly is the Resurrection and the Life.

Thank you Lord for the stories you gave us so that we in this modern world might also believe and follow you more closely this Easter. Have a blessed Holy Week everyone!

Father Jerry Dorn, Pastor  
Prince of Peace Catholic Church,  
West Liberty and St. Julie's Catholic Church, Owingsville

**Holy Week Schedule for**  
**Prince of Peace Catholic Church, West Liberty, KY**

Holy Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. - The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

**Holy Week Schedule for**  
**St. Julie's Catholic Church, Owingsville, KY**

Holy Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. - The Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. - Resurrection of the Lord

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# Take part in American Diabetes Alert

**March 25 is a 'Call to Action' to evaluate your risk**

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14 – Knowing if you're at risk for diabetes is important for the prevention of one of Kentucky's deadliest diseases. Yet many people don't take time to learn if they are likely to develop diabetes.

To address the burden of this disease, the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) and the American Diabetes As-

sociation (ADA) are urging Kentuckians to evaluate their risk for developing type 2 diabetes by taking part in the annual American Diabetes Alert Day on March 25.

In Kentucky, an estimated 318,000 adults have diagnosed diabetes, an additional 127,200 Kentucky adults may have undiagnosed diabetes, and an estimated 611,000 Kentuckians ages

40 to 74 have pre-diabetes, putting them at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

"Many Kentuckians have very little knowledge about diabetes or how it affects the body," said William Hacker, M.D., Health and Family Services' acting undersecretary for health and DPH commissioner. "We think if more people know what diabetes is and what increases their risk, they'll be better equipped to prevent the disease."

The American Diabetes Alert, which is annually marked on the fourth Tuesday in March, raises awareness about the seriousness of diabetes by helping people identify certain qualities that may make them susceptible to the disease.

Among the primary risk factors for type 2 diabetes are being overweight, sedentary, older than 45 and having a family history

of diabetes. African-Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are at an increased risk, as are women who have had babies weighing more than nine pounds at birth.

DPH, along with the ADA, encourages everyone to take the Diabetes Risk Test, which requires users to answer seven simple questions about weight, age, lifestyle and family history. People scoring 10 points or more are at a high risk for type 2 diabetes and are encouraged to see a health care professional for further evaluation.

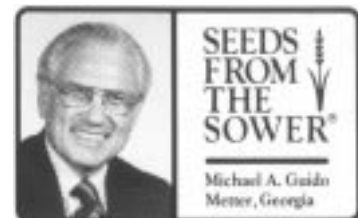
To obtain a copy of the diabetes risk test or for more information about diabetes (in English or Spanish), please visit [www.diabetes.org/alert](http://www.diabetes.org/alert) or call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383). For more information, call the Kentucky Diabetes Preven-

tion and Control Program at (502) 564-7996 or visit its Web site at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/ach/diabetes> or the National Diabetes Education Program site at [www.ndep.nih.gov](http://www.ndep.nih.gov).

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(Submitted by  
Carol Adkins)



Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychiatry, wrote, "There is the painful riddle of death, for which no remedy at all has yet been found."

But Christians have found victory over death, because of the victory of Jesus in His resurrection. He said, "Because I live you shall also live."

Because He is our living Lord, He's with us in our bereavement to give us blessings; in our perplexity to give us peace; in our sickness to give us solace; in our temptation to give us triumph.

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## Charitable Event! Texas Hold'em Tournament

**Date:** Saturday, March 22nd, 2008

**Time:** Registration at 6:00 p.m.; game starts at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Morgan County Community Convention Center (Community Center)

**Buy in (entry fee):** \$20.00

Players may rebuy once in the tournament for \$10.00

Prizes and trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Door prizes will be given out also.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

**All proceeds go to the Morgan County Law Enforcement Christmas Fund which provides Christmas presents to unfortunate children.**

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# NOTICE

Morgan County Water District has filed an application with the Public Service Commission to increase its rates for water service. The proposed effective date is April 1, 2008.

## Monthly Water Rates

### 5/8"x3/4" Meter

First 2,000 gallons .....	\$19.65 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons .....	\$7.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons .....	\$6.55 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons .....	\$5.95 per 1,000 gallons
Over 15,000 gallons .....	\$5.35 per 1,000 gallons

### 1" Meter

First 5,000 gallons .....	\$41.10 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons .....	\$6.55 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons .....	\$5.95 per 1,000 gallons
Over 15,000 gallons .....	\$5.35 per 1,000 gallons

### 2" Meter

First 15,000 gallons .....	\$103.60 minimum bill
Over 15,000 gallons .....	\$5.35 per 1,000 gallons

The average customer (5,000) bill will increase from \$40.50 to \$41.10 or 1.4815 percent.

The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by the Morgan County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from these proposed fees. Such action may result in fees for consumers other than the fees in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication of this fee change, request leave to intervene; and the motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set for the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the application and realted filings at no cost by contacting the water district.

Morgan County Water District has available for inspection at its office the proposed changes to its Rules and Regulations. The office is located at 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472.

This notice is published pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 – Tariffs.

– Morgan County Water District

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**CRIT LUALLLEN**  
**AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

The Honorable Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge/Executive  
The Honorable Mickey Whitt, Morgan County Sheriff  
Members of the Morgan County Fiscal Court

## Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Morgan County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2006. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2006, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2007 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following report comments:

- 2006-01 The Sheriff Had \$307 In Disallowed Expenditures
- 2006-02 The Sheriff Did Not Submit Complete And Accurate Financial Reports On A Timely Basis
- 2006-03 The Sheriff Did Not Receive 1/12 Of His Salary Each Month
- 2006-04 The Sheriff Should Improve Controls Over The Financial Activities Of His Office
- 2006-05 Receipts Were Batched Only Once Per Week And Delays In Deposits Clearing The Bank Averaged 26 Days
- 2006-06 The Sheriff Did Not Prepare Monthly Bank Reconciliations
- 2006-07 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- 2006-08 The Sheriff Did Not Open A New Interest Bearing Bank Account Each Year

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Morgan County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

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## Cats Counting Their Blessings

In early January, the prospects of Kentucky making the NCAA tournament for a record 49th time appeared bleak. But last weekend, the Cats punched their tourney ticket for the 17th straight year for a first-round matchup with Marquette on Thursday. And while it may be an 11-seed and a long, tiring trip to the west coast—the Cats aren't complaining.

"I'm just happy to be in the tournament," said UK Coach Billy Gillispie. "I'm really excited about getting to go out west and playing against a good team. I think it's a great testament to the guys who've believed in themselves and what they're trying to do. I think we can all have hope, trust and belief after watching this team survive this year."

Survive indeed. Although the Cats were given up for dead weeks ago, Gillispie and his players never quit believing. That resulted in an impressive 12-4 mark in the SEC—which was ultimately the lone bright spot on a very mediocre resume.

"The previous three years we always knew we were in, it was just where we were going to be," said senior Ramel Bradley. "This year was a little different. We felt like we were a new team to the tournament and we were all really excited to make it to the big dance."

Kentucky and Marquette have met 13 times since the late 1930s, with the Cats holding a 7-6 advantage. The two teams last met in the 2003 Elite Eight when the Golden Eagles upset then top-seeded UK by 14 points—thanks to a triple-double by future NBA star Dwayne Wade.

The Wildcats realize that they'll be the decided underdog this time



Coach Jake Purnell

## Jake Purnell hired as new football coach at MCHS

By David Patrick

The search is over for a new head football coach at Morgan County High School. On Monday, the school announced the hiring of Jake Purnell to the post. The 44-year-old has spent the last 10 years as a junior varsity coach, varsity offensive coordinator and offensive line coach for Tabb High School in Yorktown, Virginia.

"I'm very excited to be the new head football coach at Morgan County," Purnell said. "My wife and I had made a list of 10 things we were looking for in finding a new home. Among those was a school that stressed academics located in a small, friendly town. We'd said it would

around. But after this season, what's new?

"This (making the tournament) has been very rewarding because a lot of people were counting us out," said senior Joe Crawford. "We just kept working hard and improving. Now it feels so good to be in."

Note: Kentucky and Marquette will tip it off this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 ET. You can catch the game on WKYT-TV Channel 27.

be nice to find a town where people still enjoyed simple things like a parade. I believe we've found the perfect fit."

Purnell will be accompanied to West Liberty by his wife, Lori Ann, and two sons, Jacob (12) and Josh (10). Purnell describes himself as "an educator that just happens to be a good football coach." He sees great potential at Morgan County.

"I expect to be competitive early and win games," Purnell said. "I believe we're going to surprise a lot of people."

The new coach says the key to success is building the program from the ground up. And that starts with emphasis on academics and character.

"The number one priority has to be helping kids mature into respected young gentlemen," Purnell said. "If you create a positive environment and teach life lessons, winning will take care of itself."

(In next week's LVC—much more from the new Cougar coach as he discusses his hometown (Barnesville, Pennsylvania), his family and the support he's received from the MCHS administration.)



## Winner in Hayastan Grappling Challenge

Johnathan Crouch, of Wrigley, participated in Hayastan Grappling Challenge, at the Radisson Hotel Grand Ballroom, in Lexington, on Saturday, Feb. 16. Crouch, a student at Williams Karate Studio, in West Liberty, where he earned his green belt, placed first in his division in the grappling challenge. Johnathan is a sixth grade student at Morgan County Middle School. He is the son of Darlene Crouch, of Wrigley.



## Lady Tigers Season Champs

Congratulations to the Morgan County Youth Basketball Lady Tigers for a winning season. Front row from left, Courtney Peyton, Hanna Howell, Olivia Burnett, Morgan Markwell; back from left, Coach Jackie Hembree, Savannah Jo Johnson, Amberlee Markwell, Kalyn Henson, Katlyn Cox, and Coach Renne Hembree. The girls were presented thier Season Champion Trophies on Saturday, March 15. Good job, Girls!!!

## Jakes Day event Sat., Mar. 29 at Fairgrounds

Licking Valley Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is sponsoring a Jakes Day event for youngsters, ages 17 and younger, on Saturday, March 29, at the Fairgrounds beginning at 10 a.m. JAKES stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship. Let your child experience the outdoors through supervised, hands-on activities at this event. There will be a Turkey Calling contest, Archery contest and other activities. C-3-20-2t

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### MCHS Girls' Cheerleading Team:



*This week's Athletes of the Week are members of MCHS girls' cheerleading squad. The hard work, commitment and spirit they have provided to school athletic teams throughout the 2008-2009 school year is greatly appreciated. They also recently competed in the 2008 Winter Fest competition in Prestonsburg, where they placed first in the Simple Cheer and Cheer Pom divisions. We would like to take the time to congratulate them for their efforts this school year. Great job, ladies!*

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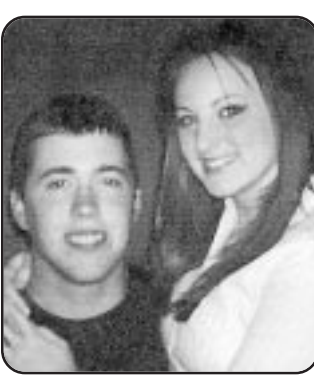


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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**Youth Livestock meeting  
rescheduled for Mar. 25**  
Youth Livestock Meeting has been rescheduled for March 25 at 5 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Office. This is open to any youth who are interested in learning about livestock (goats, sheep, beef, dairy and swine), gaining skills in showmanship and various livestock activities. The group will be planning some field trips for the up-coming year. For more information call 743-3292.

**Johnson Co. Fire School  
slated March 28-30**  
Johnson County Fire School March 28th-30th, at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Mayo Campus, 513 3rd St., Paintsville, Ky. 41240. For more information call (606) 789-1258 or (888) 302-8935.  
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**City Council to meet  
Monday, March 24**  
The West Liberty City Council will hold their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, March 24, at 5 p.m. in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room. All meetings are open to the public.

**Circuit Clerk's Office to  
close for Easter holiday**  
Morgan County Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Friday, March 21, in observance of Good Friday and the Easter Weekend. Due to the Division of Driver Licensing in Frankfort closed on Saturday, the office will be open Saturday, March 29, for driver license renewals.

**Easter Sunday services  
at New Hope Baptist Ch.**  
Everyone is invited to Easter Sunday services at New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford Road, West Liberty. Sunrise service will be at 7 a.m. with breakfast following. Bible study 10 a.m., then at 11 a.m. the worship service will be the choir singing the Easter cantata, "Amazing Grace". *Matthew 12:8 For Jesus is Lord even of the Sabbath day.* Come worship with us.  
Bro. George Oney and congregation

**Jakes Day event slated  
Saturday, March 29**  
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**Easter service, egg hunt  
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Newcombe Valley Baptist Church pastors Mike Adkins and Jerry Porter invite everyone to Easter service and egg hunt for all ages. Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Come and enjoy the joys of the Lord.

**Sunrise services slated at  
Zag Community Church**  
Easter sunrise services at Zag Community Church at 7:30 a.m. Church services at 11 a.m. with an egg hunt after services. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and be in service.

**News from East  
Valley Elementary**  
East Valley Elementary School has released the following Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance List.  
Fifth Grade/Mrs. Bertinia Murphy--Super Honor Roll: Randy Cantrell, Courtney Blanton. Honor Roll: Madison Erwin, Justin Smith, and Whitney Roseberry.  
Fifth Grade/Mrs. Kristen Wheeler--Honor Roll: Trevor Potter, James Taulbee, Emilie Bailey.  
Fourth Grade/Ms. Shana Lewis--Super Honor Roll: Tyler Wright and Whitney Wright. Honor Roll: Becky Keeton, Matthew Ball, Shawn Walters, Sarah Gibson.  
Fourth Grade/Mrs. Sherronica Thomas--Super Honor Roll: Carly Adkins, Chase Wagers. Honor Roll: Zackery Cantrell, Mitchell Watson, Beth Hemmelgarn.  
East Valley's Traveling Attendance Trophy goes to Mrs. Thomas' fourth grade class for the sixth month of school with 94.75%. Congratulations and keep up the good work! The school wide attendance was 91%. The dates for month six are January 28 thru March 3.

**Perfect Attendance**  
Carrigan Bailey, Elizabeth Ball, Kimberley Ball, Chandler Basham, Stacia Blackburn, Chelsey Blanton, Courtney Blanton, Abigail Bolin, Caleb Brown, Amber Cantrell, Garrett Cantrell, Dustin Dillingham, John Gibson, Kurt Gilliam, Cody Hammonds, Autum Harvey, Samantha Helton.  
William Hembree, Chassity Hemmelgarn, Becky Keeton, Brittany Keeton, Cassandra Keeton, James Keeton, Lindsey Keeton, Mary Kimbler, Tony Kimbler, Austin Murphy, Braden Nickell, Dylan Perry, Kailee Perry, Madison Price, Hannah Privett, Whitney Roseberry, Zachary Ross, Matthew Smith, Nicholas Smith, Nicole Smith.  
Tyler Smith, Derek Stevens, Jimmie Trujillo, Austin Walker, Lauren Walker, Nicholas Walker, Rebecca Walker, Dakota Watson, Makenna Watson, Mitchell Watson, Cami Wright, Jacob Wright, Preston Wright, Steven Wright, Terry Wright, Whitney Wright.

**WEST LIBERTY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



**March 9 - March 15**

• If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We do not want your

name, but we do want your information.  
• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2008.  
**Cases/Investigations Opened**  
1 Theft by unlawful taking over \$300  
1 Possession of marijuana  
**Arrests**  
No arrests

Citations issued — 8  
Non-injury accidents — 2  
Injury accidents — 0  
**E-911 Calls for Service**  
County Wide — 108  
City — 35  
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